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## VICTORY IN HOUSE FOR RECIPROCITY

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### McCall Bill Passed Through Support of Almost Solid Democratic Vote

### DOUBT ABOUT PASSING SENATE

Measure Was Declared Good Democratic Doctrine—Majority of Republicans Voted Against It—House Debate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada was ratified in the House tonight through the support of an almost solid Democratic vote. The McCall bill, carrying the agreement into effect, was passed 221 to 92. A majority of the Republicans present voted against the measure, the division being 78 ayes and 87 noes. The Democratic vote was 143 ayes and only five noes. A majority of the Republican insurgents present voted for the bill.

The McCall bill now goes to the Senate. What its fate will be in that body is problematical at this time. President Taft believes that if a filibuster can be avoided and a vote taken the bill will pass. He is insistent that the Senate shall act one way or the other, and has indicated that he would call an extra session of Congress if it does not do so.

The passage of the bill in the House came at the end of a long debate which at times was as bitter as has been heard on the floor of that chamber in years. The fight was confined almost wholly to the Republican side. Democratic members joined in from time to time, and taunted the majority members for their lack of unity. The Democratic leaders also put in the claim that the reciprocity agreement was a good Democratic doctrine and declared they were glad to welcome President Taft and many of the House Republicans into the Democratic fold. The suggestion came from the Republican side that Mr. Taft and Champ Clark might be rivals for the next Democratic Presidential nomination. Mr. Clark claimed that in a contest of that sort he would win "hands down."

A final vote was reached tonight only through the application of a cloture rule which shut off all amendments and even dispensed with the reading of the bill. The Republican opposed to the bill fought the rule to the very last, denouncing it in caustic language. They directed their fire especially against the Democrats and accused them, on the eve of going into power in the House of enforcing a "gag rule" as drastic as any against which they had so eloquently inveighed in the past. The Democrats laughed loudly at this and seemed thoroughly to enjoy the discomfiture of some of their old-time enemies.

**Clark Raps Dalzell.**

Champ Clark took Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, sharply to task for complaining of the "undue haste" with which the House was acting on the reciprocity measure. The Speaker-to-be declared that the Democrats had sat for years, bound and gagged, while the gentleman from Pennsylvania and his associates had brought in rule after rule and had rushed legislation through without giving an opportunity for amendment.

Under the cloture rule which was adopted by an overwhelming vote, the only loop-hole left to the opponents of the measure was a motion to re-ocmmit the bill to the committee of the whole House with instructions to report certain amendments. When the time came to do this half a dozen members were clamoring for recognition. Mr. Dalzell was recognized by Speaker Cannon. He proposed that meat and meat products, flour, prepared cereals, lumber and other articles be put on the free list. The Democrats were not shaken by this and the motion was lost 114 to 191.

The cloture rule had been agreed to previously by a vote of 198 to 107. It has been apparent for several days that the reciprocity measure would have an overwhelming ajority in the House. This seemed to make its opponents al lthe more bitter. The feeling displayed in the House today was so intense at times that it surprised members on both sides of the House.

Some of the old guard Republican leaders like Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, veiled but thinly their predictions that the Republican party would be defeated by reason of what they characterized a departure from the principles of protection and the espousal of free trade.

Mr. Dalzell proposed to stand where he had stood for 40 years and to go down "with his party." Mr. Fordney said he feared that Democratic times were coming and made him "sweat blood" to contemplate the melancholy fact. The other speeches from the Republican opposition were in much the same vein.

**Cannon Took No Part.**

Speaker Cannon took no part in the debate either yesterday or today. He was in the chamber constantly, however, and followed the arguments on both sides with the keenest interest. There was loud applause and cheering in the House tonight when on the first record vote that was ordered, the Speaker called Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, one of the leaders of the Democratic side, to the chair. Mr. James sat there all through the roll call, and when he announced the vote the cheering was renewed. This is said to be the only time a Democrat has been called to preside over the House since the Republicans gained control.

President Taft tonight gave a dinner to Speaker Cannon. The meal was delayed an hour while the House was voting on reciprocity. It is said the President sent word that he would change the dinner into a breakfast if it was necessary in order to pass the bill.

The only Democrats who voted against the measure were Messrs. Broussard, Estopinal, Hammond, Pujo and Webb, five out of 92 in all.

Of the Republicans 78 voted for the bill and 87 against.

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## TAFT FOR POSTAGE INCREASE

Not Opposed to Magazines But Wants to See Postoffice Deficit Decreased—Reply Made to Postmaster General.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft emphasized to the visitors today his own position in favor of the magazine postage increase, and declared with much positiveness that if the increase is not made by the present Congress he would continue to recommend such action as long as he continued as President of the United States. He took occasion to deny published statements that he opposed magazines, either of the so-called "muck-raking" propensities of some or because of attacks upon him, upon the Republican party, or upon anybody else. His sole object, according to his own declaration today, in favoring the increase of the rates in question, was his desire to save the Postoffice Department from being run as a "losing proposition."

Washington, Feb. 14.—The reply of the Periodical Publishers' Association to the statement which Postmaster General Hitchcock issued last night in support of his proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising portions of large magazines was made tonight in the form of a statement issued here by the postal committee of the Publishers' Association.

"Mr. Hitchcock entirely ignore" the committee says, "the fact that second-class mail is the chief producer of the first-class postage that finally saves the face of the postoffice balance sheet. The publishers show advertisements on which the Postoffice Department had 144 per cent. profit from carrying magazine advertisements.

"So Mr. Hitchcock goes to the magazines, constituting, as he says, only one-fifth of the second-class mail, and owing to their small number of pieces to the pound, much the least costly class to the postoffice, insisting that they pay the whole deficit. The injustice, is aggravated by the fact that it is peculiarly the magazine national mail order advertising that saves the postoffice balance sheet by originating first-class postage.

"Mr. Hitchcock instances one magazine—perhaps the most profitable periodical in the country—to show that this periodical's recent increase in advertising rate resulted in a profit of $917,106 or enough to pay its postage bill. The absurdity of this sort of long distance accounting is obvious when it is explained that the American magazines cost to edit, manufacture, deliver and administer nearly twice as much as the publisher nets from subscriptions. The difference made up from advertising is given to the subscriber in his opportunity to purchase a much better article than his subscription price alone will produce."

### NEGRO CONFESSES CRIMES.

Murderer of Whole Family in Granville—Electrocuted Today.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Nathan Montague, the negro who killed J. L. Sanders, Irene Overton, Sanders' granddaughter, and Miss Mattie Sanders, Sanders' daughter, whom he outraged, then setting fire to their home in Granville county last December, in order to conceal his crime, and who will be electrocuted here at the State prison tomorrow morning, today made a full confession of his crime. He says that he went to the Sanders home on the evening of the tragedy to see about killing some pigs. While there he agreed to cut some wood and while so engaged Miss Sanders came out and carried in some wood. From that time he planned the crime. Finishing the wood cutting he carried in some corn for Mr. Sanders to shell. He lingered and Mr. Sanders told him to go on home. Some words passed and he grabbed a chair and struck Sanders over the head, killing him. He then killed the granddaughter. Miss Sanders ran out into the yard and he followed and seized her. He says she was a strong girl and put up a hard fight and he had to cut her with a knife and beat her into insensibility before he could accomplish his fiendish purpose, after which he dragged her body into the house and fired it. He said that he had no accomplice.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY NEARING A CRISIS

### Conditions Revealed in Sensational Report to Commissioner Smith

### CONTROL OF LANDS THE CAUSE

Report Submitted to Congress by President Taft—Situation is Explained—Enormous Increase in Value—Details.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof," an enormous increase in the value of "this diminishing natural resource with great profits to its owners," and incidentally, "an ally sinister land monopoly" and a "closely connected railroad domination,"—these are the findings reported to President Taft by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissiosner of Corporations, in the first installment of his long awaited report on lumber industry of the country. The report was made public today when submitted to Congress by the President. It constitutes the "first comprehensive and methodical investigation of the amount and ownership of our standing timber."

The report itself comprises 38 printed pages, but a summary of its contents is contained in a letter submitted by Mr. Smith.

"There are many great combinations in other industries," says the commissioner, "whose formation is complete. In the lumber industry on the other hand the bureau now finds in the making a combination caused, fundamentally by a long standing public policy.

"In the last 40 years concentration has so proceeded that 193 holders, many interrelated, now have practically one-half of the privately owned timber in the investigation area (which contains 80 per cent. of the whole). This formidable process of concentration, in timber and in land, certainly involve future possibilities of impregnable monopolistic conditions, whose far-reaching consequence to society it is now difficult to anticipate fully or to over estimate.

"The forest facts shown are: (1) The concentration of a dominating control of our standing timber in a comparatively few enormous holdings, steadily tending toward a central control of the lumber industry. (2) Vast speculative purchase and holding of timber land far in advance of any use thereof. (3) An enormous increase in the value of this diminishing natural resource with great profits to its owners. This value by the very nature of standing timber, the holder neither created nor substantially enhances.

"These are the underlying facts, of tremendous significance to the public welfare. They are primarily the results of our public land policy, long continued. The laws that represent that policy are still largely operative. The past history and present status of our standing timber drive home upon us the imperative necessity of revising our public policy for the future management of all our remaining natural resources."

The commissioner then traces the interval during which timber land passed from government to private ownership.

"There is now left," he continues, "in continental United States about 2,200 billion board feet of privately owned standing timber of which 1,747 billion is in the investigation area covered in great detail by the bureau. This area includes the Pacific northwest, the Southern Pine region and the Lake States, and contains about 80 per cent. of all the private timber of the country. In addition there are about 539 billion feet in the National forests, and about 90 billion feet on other non-private lands. Thus the total amount of standing timber in continental United States is about 2,800 bilion board feet. At this rate the timber now standing, without allowance for growth or decay would last only about 55 years.

"The present commercial value of the privately owned standing timber in the country, not including the value of the land is estimated at least six billion dollars.

"Ultimately the consuming public will have to pay such prices for lumber as will give this timber a far greater value."

The Commissioner declares that three holdings alone, the greatest in the country, those of the Soutaern Pacific Company, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company (including their subsidiary companies), together have 238 billion feet or nearly 11 per cent. of all the privately owned timber of the country.

"In the Southern Pine region," says the commissioner in taking up the description of various sections of timber land, "there are 634 billion feet of privately owned timber. Concentration in total timber is much less than in the Pacific northwest. There is, however, a high concentra-

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## NO DATE FOR LORIMER VOTE

Attempt to Fix Date Fails Again in Senate—Senator Bailey Concludes Speech in Defense of Senator.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An effort to fix a day for a vote in the Senate on the Lorimer case was made today, but once more it failed. Assurance was given however, that ultimately there would be a vote permitted.

Upon the conclusion of Senator Bailey's speech in defense of Mr. Lorimer, which he had resumed after having talked three hours yesterday, Mr. Beveridge tried to obtain unanimous consent to fix a date for the vote. Objection was forthcoming at once from Mr. Burrows, chairman of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, which had presented the report in favor of Mr. Lorimer after its investigation of his election by the Illinois Legislature.

Tempering his objection with some measure of balm for the opponents of the Illinois Senator, Mr. Burrows said that in time there would be a vote. This was taken to mean that later during the session the friends of Mr. Lorimer considered that they might face a vote with less danger to him than now.

Mr. Bailey soon entered upon sensational grounds by practically charging forgery against the Illinois State Bank, of Chicago, in which hes aid Governor Deneen is interested.

The Texas Senator returned to the consideration of his charge that the bank deposit slip evidencing State Senator Holstlaw's deposit in the State Bank of Chicago, had been a forgery. He referred to the fact that yesterday Senator Cummins had sought to introduce the original slip, which it was claimed had been made out by Chief Clerk Newton, of the bank.

Mr. Cummins, Mr. Bailey said, had permitted him to take the paper and added that his examination of it had only had the effect of confirming his theory that the slip had been a forgery. He was sure that the handwriting shown in Newton's signature was not the same as that on the slip.

What he admitted was a delicate branch of his investigation, was then entered upon Mr. Bailey. Expressing surprise that the slip only and not the books of bank had been introduced in the testimony, the Senator said that the slip was the only paper on the bank file that could have been forged. He appreciated, he said, the seriousness of such a charge as this but he seemed to find a possible explanation in Governor Deneen's connection with the bank. "His friends control the institution, or at least he is stockholder in it," he said.

### OFFICERS WERE MISSING.

Three from Battleship Minnesota Caused Friends A Scare.

Caimanera, Cuba, Feb. 14.—Three officers of the battleship Minnesota, flagship for the third division of the United States Atlantic Squadron gave their fellow officers something of a scare when they failed to return last night from an excursion in a motorboat which had been begun during the day.

This afternoon the missing men turned up aboard the battleship Vermont.

It seems that they had abandoned their motorboat on the coast and walked back overland to the station.

In the meantime tugs and torpedo boats had scoured the coast in the vicinity of Guantanamo bay, off which the fleet is engaged in Winter manuevres. As the mishap did not prove serious the names of the party were not made known. The Minnesota is under command of Commander Sims.

### TREATY FIGHT IN CANADA.

Declare With Commercial Union Annexation is Inevitable.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 14.—Commercial union followed by annexation to the United States is the inevitable meaning of the pending reciprocity agreement as interpreted by the conservative opposition in the Canadian Parliament. This sentiment dominated a speech by George E. Foster today, who under the conservative government was finance minister and tariff maker. His speech is considered typical of a long series to come from both sides and it is not expected a vote will be reached for at least three weeks.

Mr. Foster argued that as the result of reciprocity "Yankee trusts and money interests would own or control Canada's natural resources."

It was the edge of the wedge he said, which would be driven home until there was absolutely free trade between Canada and the United States with a tatriff wall agains he rest of the world.

### SAMUEL WITTKOWSKY PASSES.

Wealthy Charlotte Citizen Was Well Known Throughout South.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—Samuel Wittkowsky, the pioneer building and loan promoter of the South, and one of Charlotte's wealthiest citizens, died suddenly late today. Mr Wittkowsky was vice president of the United States League of Building & Loan Associations, president of the State League and a large stockholder in several institutions. He was born in Prussia 76 years ago, and landed in Charleston with one dollar in his pocket.

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## NICARAGUAN PLOT CAUSING TROUBLE

### Country Thrown Into State of Unrest On Account of Big Explosion

### ESTRADA FEARS A REVOLUTION

Country Is Now Under Martial Law—Arrests Are Made Throughout Republic—Quantity of Arms Are Ordered.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 14.—A council of war has been appointed to investigate the explosion, which occurred yesterday in the ammunition barracks situated within the grounds of the presidential palace. It is believed that the investigation will be of a sweeping nature; for the opinion is held that there is a widespread plot against the administration. Nicaragua is now under martial law, but Congress will continue its sessions.

When it was found a vast quantity of arms and ammunition would be destroyed by the fire, which followed the first explosion President Estrada sent a cablegram to New York ordering 30,000 rifles, ten Maxims and two million cartridges. This was an indication of how he viewed the situation.

Reports from Granada state that there is much anxiety there owing to the measures undertaken by the government and partly due to the unfounded rumor that 500 men were to be sent there and that other troops were making ready to move to that territory in anticipation of possible disorders.

Following the arrest yesterday of many of the opponents of the Estrada government including Dr. Espiona, the former minister to the United States, Felix Zeyala, former minister of finance, and General Rivas, a strong supporter of ex-President Zelaya, the question of making further arrests in other cities has been taken under advisement, and it is believed to be the intention of the government either to imprison or place under surveillance all those who are in a position to assume leadership in a revolutionary movement.

**Martial Law in Nicaragua.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—The entire country of Nicaragua has been placed under martial law by President Estrada as a result of the magazine explosion at Managua yesterday afternoon. This information was cabled to the State Department this afternoon from Consul Moffett at Managua.

While several sympathizers of President Zelaya have been arrested the belief is that the disaster is the outcome of a plot against the government, the consul says the situation is under complete control and that he anticipates no trouble. Great excitement and nervousness, however, pervade the country, he adds.

### A BIG MAIL ROBBERY.

Pouches Contained Valuable Papers Amounting to $500,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Two mail pouches known to have contained checks and other valuable bank papers amounting to about $500,000, much of which was negotiable, have been stolen at Thalman, Ga., near Brunswick, on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad. The thefts occurred on the nights of January 19 and 21. No clues to the identity of the thieves have been obtained.

The pouches were being sent from Brunswick and were dropped at Thalman by the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic road to be picked up here by the Seaboard Air Line. In the interval between trains the sacks disappeared.

### PROMINENT LUTHERAN DEAD.

Dr. Wm. S. Freas Died Yesterday in Baltimore—Church Leader.

Baltimore, Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. William S. Freas, aged 62 years, head of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother House in this city, and a former president of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States, died today.

Dr. Freas was born near Philadelphia and held pastorates in Pennsylvania and New York City prior to coming to Baltimore. As chairman of the Committee on Church Extension he was identified with the establishment of many new churches in the United States.

New York, Feb. 14.—Three fine bull dogs, including Buckingham, owned by Richard Croker, Jr., and valued at $1,000, died at the dog show at Madison Square Garden today. It was at first reported that they had been poisoned, but investigation showed that Buckingham had strangled himself after becoming entangled in his chain, while the others were suffocated in their boxes in the basement. The last two were French bull, owned by Arthur Webb, and valued at about $500 each.

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## HAYES TRIAL AT WHITEVILLE

The Wife Held Without Bail—Husband and His Brother Under Bond of $1,000 Each For Next Term of Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—After preliminary trial before Magistrates W. C. Graham, of Tabor, and John C. Hooks, of this county, in the Court House here today, Mrs. Neill M. Hayes was held without bail for trial at the next term of Columbus Superior court to answer the charge of the murder of young Robert M. Floyd, and her husband, Neill Hayes, and his brother, Lloyd Hayes, were held under bonds of $1,000 each to answer the charge of being accessories before the fact.

The hearing lasted practically all day and the greatest interest was manifested, the court room being packed with people. Up to one o'clock only the coroner and one unimportant witness had been examined and a recess was taken until 2 P. M. The defense offered no evidence whatever, the State being represented by Messrs. D. J. Lewis and H. L. Lyon and the defense by Messrs. McRackan and Schulken, Toon & Schulken. Col. J. B. Schulken making the closing argument at the late hour this afternoon, after which the magistrates announced their rulings as given above. The Hayes have given no bond up to tonight, but it is believed that they will be able to furnish bail later.

The prisoners were brought into the court room at 11:20 A. M., Mrs. Hayes carrying her infant in her arms. She wore a large black hat with ostrich plume, blue dress and fur about the neck. She was perfectly cool and collected. Hayes was neatly dressed, while his brother, Lloyd, a mere lad, wore a cheap suit, betokening the country lad that he is. While the trial was in progress the baby sat in its father's lap and behaved nicely.

It was at once decided to try all the cases together and the indictment on behalf of the State was read. Thirteen witnesses were sworn for the State, none for the defense.

Coroner W. C. Mills first testified and stated that he knew both Floyd and Hayes and had often been at their houses. He then told of the facts leading up to and of the inquest itself. He told of the finding of a letter from Hayes in the pocket of the dead man. This was objected to by the defense, Mr. Schulken declaring it was an outrage the swearing of Mrs. Hayes. The coroner said there were eight or nine bullet holes in the body and told of the position of the body, saw no powder burns on clothes but one on face.

Lon Wates testified that he lived near Hayes' home at Tabor and night of killing heard shots at house, door of hall flew open and saw light of pistol; saw Mrs. Hayes and Floyd and heard one shot after Floyd fell. Neil Hayes and Chester Watts were at the house when he went there after the shooting. He then described the shooting and said he heard some one "holler" after the shooting was over.

After considerable debate over the testimony, the hearing was adjourned to 2 o'clock.

W. R. Brufon was the first witness after recess and told of being in Hayes' barber shop at Tabor from 5:45 until after the shooting. He got a hair cut and shave. While he was there, Mrs. Hayes came in the shop and told her husband she wanted to see him. They went in a back room and talked for awhile. Talked very low and he knew nothing of what they said. Lloyd Hayes, brother of Neill, was also there, but left. Neill asked him if anybody came on the train which had arrived and Lloyd replied no, not that he knew of. Floyd afterwards came in and exchanged greetings very cordially with Neill Hayes. When Mrs. Hayes left she told her husband that supper would be ready when he came up. Witness heard shooting 10 or 15 minutes after Lloyd Hayes left the shop. Neill Hayes was shaving the witness when the shots were heard and he was sent for. Two other persons were in the shop. Witness went and found Hayes on outside of gate and Mrs. Hayes on inside leaning against it. Floyd was dying, having gasped three times after witness arrived.

B. F. Whittington swore that he was at Tabor on afternoon of shooting and saw Hayes and his wife; went to Hayes' shop about 4 P. M. Saw Mrs. Hayes while there about 4:30. She came to door while customers were in shop and asked to see Hayes. She waited to see him and when he was through shaving, he went out and they stood about 20 feet from door talking low while standing on sidewalk. Both seemed very much absorbed. Hayes came back in shop and Mrs. Hayes went away. Saw nothing unusual about Hayes but did notice that he had very little to say after returning to shop.

Dr. L. Baggett identified the automatic pistol as one seen in Hayes' shop. Hayes told him he bought the gun from a drummer for a special purpose; said while he lived in Loris some fellows tried to do him dirt; said that the drummer asked him if the gun had answered his purpose and if he had "got his man."

D. C. Fussell, cashier of the Bank of Tabor, had known Hayes for several years. He identified Hayes' signature to a letter to Floyd at Charleston in which the dead man was called by his given name and asking him to

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## CIGARETTE EVIL IN LEGISLATURE

### McPhaul Bill in North Carolina General Assembly Unfavorably Reported

### NI-BEER RECEIVES ITS DOOM

Only Three Votes in Senate Against Kent Measure—Inspection of Whiskies Proposed—The Proceedings Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—The McPhaul bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in North Carolina, pending for sometime before the House Committee on Health, of which Dr. McPhaul is chairman, gets an unfavorable report in spite of the remarkable plea for the measure that Dr. McPhaul made this evening.

The argument that seemed to sway the committee was that the bill would react against the tobacco growers of North Carolina, and then fail to accomplish the ends the advocates of the measure desired to attain just as, in the language of one member of the committee, the "State prohibition law fails to prevent whiskey being shipped into this State and drank."

The Ewart bill to provide an inspection of all whiskies and other intoxicants shipped into North Carolina and imposing an inspection tax of 25 cents per gallon was considered by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic, the introducer representing to the committee that there was shipped into North Carolina during the past year not less than three quarters of a million gallons of intoxicants in spite of the prohibitin status and that a great part of it was adulterated and poison to a degree. He would maintain an inspection much as the oil inspection is maintained.

The committee considered the bill properly belonged to the Judiciary Committee and decided to return it to the House for reference to that committee.

The Senate debated two hours the Kent bill from the House, prohibiting near-beer and passed it on final reading and sent it back to the House for concurrence in some minor amendments, that are designed to make more clear just what drinks and medicines druggists are to be permitted to handle. There was a lively discussion of an amendment that was lost for non-intoxicating cider to be sold, advocated by Senator Bassett. This was defeated, however, the vote for the bill on final reading being 51 to 3. Senator Boyden stirred mirth by offering as a substitute a resolution providing that any member of the North Carolina Legislature of 1905-'11, inclusive, who have voted for prohibition measures and take a drink of vinimous, spiritous or malt liquors, shall be guilty of a felony and be punished by death.

Senator Gardner introduced a resolution directing the State Treasurer to hereafter credit counties with corpoate excess and othe coporations taxes paid direct to the State Treasury by the corporation of a county before classifying them as "pauper counties." In a spirited speech he insisted that if this had been done for the last years, reports of a large number of the forty-eight "paupers" would not be so classified.

In the House Quickel introduced a bill to change the name of the Western Hospital at Morganton to the "Murphy State Hospital."

The Connor bill to prevent railroad employes from being members of relief associations was displaced as a special order and referred to the two Judiciary Committees for additional report.

A bill granting divorce after five years' separation where there are no children came up as a special order and went over to later in the week at the request of Mr. Richardson, patron of the bill.

The Battle bill to allow cities and towns to amend and change their charters at will by a vote of the people passed final reading and was sent to the Senate.

**A Divorce Bill.**

The bill by Senator Martin, of Buncombe, to allow married women to contract as if unmarried passed second and third readings in the Senate tonight and was sent to the House.

Senator Lemmon offered an amendment providing that the act shall not apply to married women who have left their husbands and refuse to live with them without lawful cause. The amendment was voted down. The Senate passed a large number of purely local bills with a view to relieving congestion of the calendar.

**Revenue and Machinery.**

Chairman Brown, of the joint Finance Committees says the committee has finished the revenue bill and it will likely be introduced tomorrow; that there is very little change from the act passed by the last General Assembly, the most notable being the doubling of the license tax of express companies in cities and towns of North Carolina. The license tax of all professional men remain unchang-

ed. It will be several days yet before the machinery act is completed.

**Hoke County Passes.**

The Senate bill to create Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson with Raeford as county seat, passed second reading in the House tonight, 56 to 38, and takes its place on the third reading calendar. Arguments were in progress from 8 o'clock until after 11, the debate being one of the most spirited of the session. Advocating the bill were Representatives Weatherspoon, of Scotland; Richardson, of Richmond; Dilard, of Cherokee; McNeill, of Moore, and Roberts, of Buncombe. In opposition there were Representatives McArthur, McGill, of Cumberland; Woodson, of Cleveland; Rose, of Cumberland; McPhaul, of Robeson; and Kellum, of New Hanover. The ultimate ratification of the act seems assured.

**Senate—42nd Day.**

President Newland convened the Senate at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Senator McLaughlin, of Cumberland.

**Petitions Presented.**

Cobb, of Robeson: From Confederate veterans of Robeson for increase of pensions for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: For validating certain bonds.

Johnson, of Duplin: From Teachers' Association against near beer.

Graham, of Orange: From druggists of Durham against a new food and drug law; also from National Training School to amend its charter; also from Quarterly Meeting of Friends against passing a divorce law.

**Introduction of Bills.**

Bassett, of Edgecombe: Validate registration of certain deeds and other instruments; also confer criminal and civil jurisdiction on the June term of Superior Court of Edgecombe.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: For drainage of lands and protection of health in Mecklenburg.

Cox, of Jackson, (by request): Incorporate Appalachian Highway Company; also protect deer and other animals enclosed in parks.

Boyden, of Rowan: Authorize commissioners of Macon to appropriate for a Confederate monument at Franklin.

Brown, of Columbus: Relative to destruction of hawks and owls in Columbus.

Cobb, of Robeson: Amend law relative to commercial fertilizers.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Validate certain bonds of Lincolnton.

London, of Chatham: Transfer funds of certain school districts in Chatham; also repeal act establishing No. 4 school district, Chatham.

Carpenter, of Gaston: For relief of T. E. Shuford, of Gaston.

Martin, of Washington: Joint resolution to investigate purchase for the State of the painting of the first landing of the English on Roanoke Island.

Hartsell, of Cabarrus: Relative to the salary of the light and water commissioners of Concord.

Holden, of Franklin: Authorize erection of Confederate monument at Louisburg.

**Resolution as to Pauper Counties.**

Senator O. Max Gardner, of Cleveland, introduced a joint resolution of vital interest to many counties in the State. It is directed to State Treasurer B. R. Lacy to forthwith furnish to this General Assembly a revised list of the counties after having credited them with the taxes paid on public service corporations, bank stock and corporate excess. Speaking to his resolution Senator Gardner in a clear, vigorous address told of the mortification and humiliation his county had suffered on account of the charge that it was a pauper county. He showed by the report of the State treasurer that Cleveland county was accredited with receiving $2,884.09 more than it paid into the State and that the treasury had failed to credit his county with the taxes paid direct into the treasury by the public service corporations, banks and corporate excess and that his county paid $3,008.49 in this manner, thus making it a surplus county by $124.35. He charged that the only money credited to the various counties by the treasurer has been the money paid by the sheriffs, and that the money from the counties paid on public service corporations has not been credited to the accounts of the various counties. The Senator cited the financial condition of other counties as bearing out his claims and showed the difference if they had been credited with all taxes from whatever source paid by them into the State treasury. He contended that it was a slander to publish to the world that certain counties were deficit or pauper counties, when they actually paid more money into the State treasury than they received from the State. He said he did not desire to criticise Mr. Lacy, but argued that he should be required to change his system of bookkeeping so as to be fair to all counties. Senator Gardner asked for the immediate passage of his resolution.

Senator Johnson, of Duplin, said he also represented two pauper counties as shown by the report of the State treasurer, which he claimed was not fair to his two counties and announcing that he was in hearty sympathy with the resolution, he urged its adoption.

Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, thought it would be better to have the resolution referred to a committee so as to give Mr. Lacy an opportunity of being heard; that he was an efficient and faithful officer and that it would not be fair to him to criticise him unjustly by passing the resolution at once.

Senator Baggett, of Harnett, said he represented a pauper county, but that the Senate ought not to act with too much haste in so important a matter and that the resolution should be referred.

Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, sympathized with the pauper counties, as they are called, but said that the State treasurer should not be criticised in this matter and ought to be given the chance to be heard before definite action was taken. He believed Mr. Lacy to be a splendid, conscientious officer who is discharging his duty in a sense of fairness and justice and that the resolution should be referred.

Senator Hicks, of Granville, also opposed immediate action, and on his motion the resolution was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**Bills Ratified.**

Abolish office of standard keeper in Vance. Allow Reidsville to grant license to public service corporations to use streets for sidings. Incorporate Culbertson, in Cherokee. For relief of Representative-elect W. A. Bailey, of Davie. Create a sinking fund for Shelby. Forbid commissioners of Tyrrell to issue bonds without submitting issue to voters. Authorize town of Tryon to sell a lot formerly used for a school. Create office of prosecuting attorney of Reidsville. Amend road law of township No. 6, Cleveland. Regulate the summoning of talis jurors. Amend charter of the regents' home of the Presbyterian church of North Carolina. Authorize Shelby to operate an electric light plant. Establish a recorder's court at Henderson. Relative to graded school at Troy. Authorize an election by Topsail township, Pender county, to apply surplus funds for school purposes. Amend law relative to statistics of leaf tobacco. Incorporate North Carolina Interurban Railway Company. Authorize trustees of Warsaw school district to build a brick school house for whites. Concerning undertakings by defendants in claim and delivery proceedings. Raise age limit for working roads from 18 to 21 years. Correct State grant in Yancey, now Mitchell county. Joint resolution for relief of the widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery. Joint resolution relative to the U. S. Assay office at Charlotte. Authorize commisioners of Rutherford to levy special tax.

**Miscellany.**

The bill prohibiting throwing sawdust in the streams of Yadkin was withdrawn from the enrolling clerk's office, because a conference committee is considering it.

Senator Baggett reported for the committee that visited the insane asylum at Morganton that they found the institution in excellent condition. They recommended an appropriation for permanent improvements and an annual appropriation of $200,000 for maintenance.

A message transmitting twenty or more bills was received from the House, the most important being Mr. Doughton's bill providing for the redemption of bonds falling due January 1st, 1913.

**Kent Anti-Near-Beer Bill Passes.**

The Kent House bill prohibiting the sale of near beer, beerine or other like drinks came up as a special order and provoked a lively debate. The committee offered an amendment defining more clearly the character of preparations that druggists may sell and Senator McLaughlin offered an amendment substituting the word "or" for the word "and" in line 36 of the printed bill, making it read as it was originally drafted.

Senator Bassett offered two amendments, one allowing the sale of non-intoxicating cider and the other extending the time for the bill to take effect from June 1 to July 1, 1911.

Senator Greene, of Craven, offered an amendment requiring express and railroad companies to publish every month the names of all persons to whom liquor is shipped into the State.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, opposed the cider amendment of Senator Bassett.

Senator Boyden, of Rowan, offered as a substitute a bill entitled an act to make prohibition more effective and save it from assassination by its friends. The substitute providing that it shall be unlawful for any person who served as a member of the General Assembly from 1905 to 1911 inclusive, or who shall be a member of the General Assembly from and after the passage of this act, who the records of the General Assembly shall show to have voted for the enactment of prohibition legislation, to take a drink of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by death.

Senator Martin, of Washington, offered as an amendment an act to promote the interests of blind tigers and like institutions.

Senator Brown, of Columbus, said the committee had given the bill careful consideration and he opposed all other amendments and would call the previous question.

Senator Rascoe, of Bertie, favored the amendment of Senator Bassett, extending the time to July 1st.

Senator Hartsell, of Cabarrus, declared that the other amendment of Senator Bassett, allowing the sale of cider was a subterfuge.

Senator Barham, of Wayne, made a speech against prohibition in general, and Senator Hicks, of Granville, spoke in its favor. Senator Boyden concluded the debate by saying that he hoped the people of North Carolina would soon come back from their fanaticism.

The amendments of the committee and of Senator McLaughlin were adopted. Senator Bassett's cider amendment was defeated by a vote of 30 to 16, but his other, extending the time to July 1, carried by a vote of 33 to 12.

Senator Green's amendment was defeated by a vote of 22 to 16.

Senator Boyden's substitute and Senator Martin's amendment were ruled as being not germane.

The bill then passed second reading by a vote of 41 to 3. It passed third reading and was ordered sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

**Routine Matters.**

The State Highway Commission bill was made special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bills relative to divorce putting the husband and wife on equal footing for Biblical cause; provide free school books for the poor children of Wilkes county; taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace in Henderson county, prohibit near beer in Center township, Stanly county; all mortgages on property to be deducted from value of taxation.

The bill allowing married women to contract as if unmarried was made special order for tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

A joint Democratic caucus was announced for Friday night.

The Senate at 2 o'clock adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

**The House—Tuesday.**

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Columbia, S. C.

Petitions were sent forward as follows: Voleman: From citizens of Rowan against liquor in clubs and near

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beer. Nunn, from citizens of Craven against liquor in clubs. Koonce: From Onslow citizens against the use of purse seines. Cornwell: from Macedonia Farmers' Union Lodge for Tor-

## ..Theatrical..

The offering at the Academy last night was charming Blanch Ring, in "The Yankee Girl," and too much cannot be said of Miss Ring and company. The company played to a record-breaking crowd, every seat in the house was sold and all boxes filled. The audience were loud in their praise of Miss Ring and company and a great many pronounced it one of the best attractions of its kind that have visited this city in quite a long time. All of the characters were splendid, but especial mention should be made of Mr. Harry Gilfoil, as Willis Wiggs. He was the star comedian and kept the audience roaring the whole time he was on the stage. The song hit of the evening was: "Nora Malone," by Miss Ring and the girls. She received many encores.

**Still Another Broadway Show.**

Local theatre-goers will have a splendid dramatic treat in store for them Saturday night when Clyde Fitch's last and most powerful play, "The City," is produced at the Academy. Coming as it does direct from a year's sensational run at the Lyric Theatre, New York, and interpreted by an all-around excellent company, this attraction promises to be one of the biggest dramatic events of the season in this city.

Critics say Fitch conceived a master plot and wielded a master pen when he built "The City." None of his other plays—and he left behind more than fifty, most of which were great successes—shows the steady seriousness of purpose and tremendous emotional power of this marvelous work. The author takes a well-to-do, ambitious, rather unprincipled family from a small up-State town and sets them down in New York City. There disaster overwhelms them, and one by one they go down in defeat and dishonor. The chief moving cause of their misfortunes is Hannock, a "dope fiend," and degenerate, the illegitimate son of the head of the family who, as the incarnation of the father's early sin, comes to crush all their careers and wreck all their hopes. Hannock typifies the lark side of city life; George Rand, Jr., in his atonement and reformation, represents the moral uplift, the bright side of the picture.

The exceptional cast of players includes Norman Hackett, Geofrey C. Stein, M. H. Harriman, Arthur S. Hull, Mario Majoroni, Josephine Florence Shepherd, Ethel Martin, Suzanne Willa, Dora Booth and other capable people.

**Big Musical Extravaganza.**

"The Cow and the Moon," which will be seen at the Academy next Monday night, truly marks an advance in the extravaganza field of musical comedy. Since Mr. Chas. A. Selon, who still uses the role of the everlasting, always interesting "Happy" assumed the management of his own productions, the painstaking care and business sagacity, with which he has applied himself to this particular line of endeavor, has resulted in well merited success. He now offers his latest three-act creation, which will, no doubt perpetuate his name as a past master of popular extravaganza.

To those who saw his last production, "The Cat and the Fiddle," this fact is well remembered and the same is equally true of "The Cow and the Moon." The whole family delight in arranging an evening for just such a play as this, where they feel assured that not even the sensibilities of the chance country visitor may be shocked, while the seasoned play-goer vows he has once more laughed at something new.

**Crystal Palace.**

Today is the last of the present programme at the Palace, an entire change will be made by each performer on Thursday. Herrmann, Jr., the Great, continues to mystify the audiences with his unexcelled magic. His Hindoo trunk mystery which he performs in two and a half seconds, will be seen for the last time here today. Frank Nash and Fred Robb, in their banjo and blackface acts, respectively, are unusually good, entertaining and pleasing. Mr. Whitten will sing a song that shows his clear pretty, even tenor tones to advantage; all of his admirers as well as the patrons at large, will enjoy hearing this, "By the Moss Covered Well." The pictures today have been especially selected to give those who again wish to see Herrmann in his present act, something different that is in itself worth the price. The feature is "A Birthday Present."

**"The Deluge"—Grand Theatre.**

This much talked-of and wonderful picture has been booked by the Grand management and will be presented today and night at the Theatre Beautiful. Mr. Solky placed an order for this picture some time before it was finished and received word from the manufacturers that it would be sent as soon as possible, and "here it is." This is probably the most wonderful picture ever made, having as its subject, "The destruction of the earth by flood." It shows the construction of the Ark by Noah, the loading of the Ark with two of every species of animal and bird, the destruction of the earth by flood and several other very interesting and educational views. This is a picture that will appeal to everybody. Who has not heard of Noah and the wonderful deeds that were done by that good man. This is an excellent picture for Bible students as the entire story is taken from the Bible, and is probably the most talked-of event in ancient history.

There will be no advance in prices and as special feature Mr. Solky has installed an organ for the effects. This is positively the biggest offering of the season, and with the great style the "Grand" has of presenting pictures, it will be given an excellent presentation and one that will live forever in the hearts of Grandites. There will be two other reels of fine pictures besides a new song by Mr. Morgan and an excellent musical programme by the orchestra. Doors open at 11 A. M.

**Joyland.**

Question No. 1. Do you know that there is as neat a little picture house now in your midst as there is in the South? No. 2. And do you know that it is running the very latest pictures that it is possible to get, and that every programme is both instructive and amusing?

Joyland management is glad to see that the public is appreciating their efforts to give them the best that can be had for the money. The programme for today will be up to the standard, the leading film being a big Imp. feature, "The Empty Shell," which is a powerful drama. There will also be a big comic feature, "All Save Father."

## THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Negress Given Three Months on County Farm for Larceny.**

The principal defendant in yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court was Frances Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of a number of ladies' garments from the home of Mrs. R. W. Montgomery, where she was employed as a servant. She plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three months on the county farm.

Henry Thompson, a white man, was assessed $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. John Holland, colored, was fined $5 and costs for shooting a pistol in the city limits. He was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. The case against Sam Moore, colored, charged with violating the city ordinance regulating hack fare to points in the city, was again continued, on account of the absence of the complainant, Capt. C. R. Branch. The case has been continued from day to day for about a week, and it is probable that the Recorder will dismiss the action unless the prosecution is ready for trial today.

**Married Yesterday Afternoon.**

Of much interest to many friends here and elsewhere will come the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William J. Butler, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Butler, of Phoenix, and Miss Sallie Pearl Stephens, the attractive and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stephens, which was celebrated at the home of the parents, on North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the nuptial event. After receiving the felicitations and best wishes of many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on the afternoon Seaboard train for a trip.

**Life Saved at Death's Door.**

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineburg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. **

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Now see "The Deluge," great Biblical story—Grand Theatre today. **


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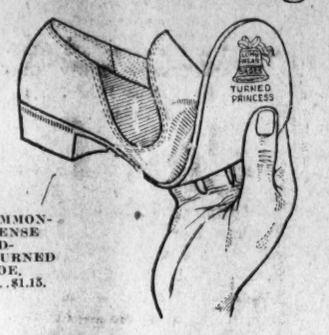


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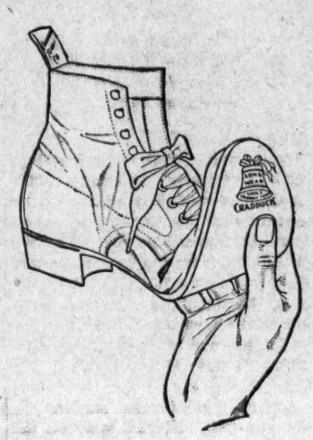


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It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. They urged the proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not they will return your money.

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**Mr. Brown Goes to Scotland.**

Mr. Stuart Brown, who has been manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company for some time, left recently for Scotland, where he will spend several months. The headquarters of the concern is in Scotland and the only branch plant of the company in America is located here. Mr. Brown will likely be gone until the latter part of May.

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**NOTICE.**

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

TO FRANCIS C. HOLMES:

You will take notice that on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., at a public sale of land for taxes made by S. P. Cowan, Sheriff of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, after due advertisement, as required by law, I became the purchaser of a certain tract or lot of land situated in the City of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Being a lot 66 feet square and part of lot No. 1, block 294, in the plan of the City of Wilmington, and being that lot of land conveyed to Francis C. Holmes by Sarah A. Holmes on Feb. 7th, 1890, and recorded in Book No. 4, page 388, register IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS of New Hanover County.

You will also take notice that you are due me as assignee of Josephine Norment the taxes paid on the said lot for the year 1908, being $3.40, and also the city taxes for 1910, paid by me, being $8.30.

The time of redemption will expire on the 30th day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and you are further notified that unless said land is redeemed in the manner provided by law on or before the said date, I will thereafter apply to the Sheriff of New Hanover County for a deed in fee simple to said land, as provided by law.

In the event you desire to redeem the said land, you will be due me thereon the following:

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| Amount paid Sherif at sale | $6.25 |
| Amount paid City taxes for 1909 | 8.30 |
| 20 per cent. Interest | 3.50 |
| Cost of serving this notice | 3.00 |
| Total | $24.54 |

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# AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

**More Revenue Needed for High School—Smallpox Abating—Repeal of the Owl and Hawk Bill—Near-Beer Saloon.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The meeting of the patrons of the Whiteville High School was attended by about 40 persons, some 14 of whom signed the agreement to ask the Legislature to enact a bill to permit the charging of an entrance fee. But strong opposition has developed to the proposition.

A leading citizen remarked yesterday that he would never consent to any such precedent as running a half-pay and half-free school; that the reassessment of town property would be made this year and he was satisfied that the number of new buildings that have gone up in Whiteville will furnish enough money to operate a nine months' school, and there will be no necessity of calling on patrons for more money; that they pay a special tax to sustain the school, and if necessary for curtailment, let expenses be reduced.

There is not a single case of smallpox in and around Evergreen, where it has been so severe, and the disease seems to be dying out all over our county.

Mr. A. M. Benton is demanding a repeal of the owl and hawk bill law, wherin Columbus county pays a bounty of 25 cents for the heads of these birds of prey. Mr. Benton says he is reliably informed the hawks and owls are killed in Brunswick county and Robeson county, as also over in South Carolina, and their bills sent here to collect the bounty, while hundreds of heads of little frog owls, that breed down on the Atlantic coast, are imported into the county. He also contends that hawks do the farmer far more good than harm, in destroying snakes, minks and other pests, and should be protected instead of exterminated. He demands that the representatives repeal the law.

The near-beer saloon at Evergreen has closed doors and gone out of business for want of patronage. The citizens were very much outraged against it and were talking about breaking the place up, law or no law, when the owner settled the trouble by closing his doors. Near-beer saloons are going out of business all over the country, as they do not pay expenses. Few people will drink the stuff, and they dare not furnish pure beer for fear of prosecution.

## MR. J. E. ROYAL PASSES.

**Prominent Citizen of Clinton—Another Death—Other News.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 14.—J. E. Royal, a prominent merchant and leading citizen of this place died today at noon at the age of 60 years. He had been in poor health for more than a year. He leaves a widow and two sons, and two daughters. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Royal has been prominent in the business life of Clinton for the past 30 years, and leaves a considerable estate. He was a native of Johnston county.

Sampson Warren, a leading citizen of the Newton Grove section of Sampson county, died yesterday. He was about 65 years of age and had been in declining health for some years past. He leaves a large family.

Herbert Southerland, the lad who accidentally shot himself while playing with a pistol a few days ago is improving and his recovery is now hoped for. The ball passed entirely through the lower part of his body and came out near the backbone. He had a close call and has shown wonderful nerve and vitality.

A horse was stolen from the stable of F. W. Royal, here Monday night, and was found next day at Roseboro. A negro boy who is a fugitive from justice is believed to have committed this crime, as he has been missing since.

Among the matters now agitating Clinton are propositions for water and sewerage and a new public school building. Bond issues would be necessary in both cases and the taxpayers are making figures as to the cost.

## ROBBERY IN SANFORD .

**Hardware Store Rifled and Fire Arms Stolen.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Obesrever this afternoon prints the following story: "Some time during last night, the Sanford Hardware House, at Sanford, on the A. & Y. division of the Atlantic Coast Line, was entered by thieves and a great number of pistols and rifles were carried off. The authorities here have been notified to be on the lookout for these thieves. However, they are not likely to come back this way, as Chief of Police Smith is positive they are the same gang that he and Policeman Kelly had a running-fire chase with yesterday near Robinson's Spring, in the northwest suburbs, the men finally disappearing in the swamp, adjoining. As they were near the A. & Y. track, it is supposed they caught the first train and so landed in Sanford. "This wholesale robbing of hard ware stores along the A. C. L. in this section is getting to be a very grave matter, and one for serious reflection."

## FAYETTEVILLE'S STATION.

**Contractor Rose Has Begun Work On Handsome Structure.**

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Mr. W. P. Rose, contractor for the new Atlantic Coast Line station, began work yesterday in getting things in shape for the erection of the building. Before tearing down the old building, he is having a small temporary wooden structure erected just east of the present station, which will be used as a ticket office, waiting rooms and baggage room. The telegraph office will be transferred temporarily to the building used by the truck shippers."

**Grand Theatre.**

"The Deluge," great Biblical story, today only. Don't miss it. **

# DAY'S DOINGS AT RALEIGH

**White Man Killed by Train Sent to Durham—A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., Chartered—Matters Before Legislature.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mallory Faucette, former railroad conductor on the Seaboard Air Line and for some time past connected with one of the wood yards here, who was killed late last night by a street car, was carried to Durham this afternoon for interment.

The deceased has a mother and sister living in Durham. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock on East Martin street as the deceased and Clarence Belvin were crossing the street. The street car, No. 6, with Motorman Williams and Conductor Burnes, was coming down the Martin street grade at top speed, it is said, and struck Faucette, dragging him twenty-odd feet on the fender before the car could be stopped on the upgrade that it turned upon as the accident occurred. The victim was knocked a complete somesault his feet feet crashing into the glass front of the platform, his head at the same time striking the iron fender with crushing effect. The body was badly crushed and mangled. Faucette was 35 years old.

The House Committee on Public Service Corporations has decided on a favorable report for the Pace bill that would make it unlawful for any railroad company to exact from any railroad employe any portion of their wages for the maintenance of hospitals, relief associations or similar departments, and making such action by any officer of a railroad company punishable by fine of $100 to $500. This is aimed, it is said, at the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Department especially. It is said too, that the fight being made against this organization is inspired by National labor brotherhoods that are seeking to get on permanent and general country-wide basis their insurance features which relief associations such as that of the Coast Line hampers considerably.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture accepts with pledges of heartiest co-operation a public-spirited move on the part of the Raleigh Daily Times here to put up for annual award a splendid silver loving cup to be awarded each year to the North Carolina boy who obtains the largest yield of corn from a single acre cultivated by him. The award is to be made each December 1st by the Commissioner of Agriculture on duly authenticated returns from the various contestants, the winner to hold the cup as a trophy until the next annual award.

The joint committee on Fish and Fisheries are at work on a substitute for the fish commission bill and expect to complete their labors and be ready to report within a day or two. The Senate Committee is headed by Chairman Martin, of Washington, and the House Committee by Chairman Doughton, of Allegnaney. They are modifying the original bill and perfecting it so as to be the least objectionable to all parties.

Charters are issued to the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Company, of Wilmington, capital $125,000 to begin business with $40,000; incorporators A. D. Brown, L. C. McClellan and Thos. W. Harrison. Swan Quarter Fish and Oyster Company, of Swan Quarter, Hyde county, capital $10,000, to begin business with $600, incorporators Clifford Harriss, of Pantego; G. C. Jackson, of Pine Town, and William Swindell, of Swan Quarter. Ramseur Pharmacy, of Ramseur, capital $20,000, to begin business with $2,000, incorporators H. B. Carter, N. F. Marsh and C. R. Smith, of Ramseur; also to the A. S. Johnson Manufacturing Co., of Smithfield, to manufacture medical preparations, capital $10,000 to begin business with $2,100, incorporators A. S. Johnson, W. W. Cole and R. M. Nowell. The Decotah Cotton Mills, Inc., of Lexington, amends its charter increasing its capital stock from $150,000 to $200,000. C. A. Hunt is president.

## MR. W. A. TUDOR.

**Well Known Resident of Goldsboro Passed Away Yesterday.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mr. W. A. Tudor, a well known citizen of this place, died at his home here last night at 8 P. M., after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. Mr. Tudor was in the 41st year of his age and is survived by a wife and three children. He was at one time the proprietor of the Gem Cafe in this city.

Mr. Tudor was a leading member of the local order of Woodmen of the World, and the funeral this afternoon from the late residence was attended by the lodge in a body.

**"Some Comedy."**

"How a French Nobleman Won a Wife."—Grand Theatre today. **


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## MAY RE-INSTATE CADETS

**Number Dismissed From West Point for Hazing.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft today sent to Congress message vetoing a joint resolution authorizing him to re-instatement of former cadets of the West Point Military Academy, who were discharged upon conviction of having violated the law prohibiting hazing.

The cadets affected are William T. Rossell, Harry G. Weaver, John H. Boker, Albert E. Grange, Richard W. Hocker, Jacob S. Fortner, Gordon Lefebrve, Chauncey C. Devore and Earl W. Dunmore.

They were dismissed from the Academy on the charge of hazing under the old law permitting no alternative for dismissal when found guilty of this offense. Since their dismissal a law has been passed granting a trial and the object of the bill was to give these young men the benefit of this privilege.

In his message of disapproval President Taft gives his reasons as follows:

"These cadets received a fair and impartial trial, in accordance with law as it existed at the trial of their trouble and were punished by dismissal. Their connection with the Military Academy has been entirely severed, and they now are in a civil life. The superintendent of the Military Academy, the chief of staff and the Secretary of War are of the opinion that the enactment of this joint resolution would have a very injurious effect upon the Military Academy and would tend to seriously demoralize the discipline there. In this opinion I concur."

## URGES DIRECT VOTE PLAN.

**Board Resolution Comes Up Thursday—Heyburn Stubborn.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—As the result of many conferences in cloak rooms and out of the way corners of the capitol the especial friends of the resolution looking to the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, today determined upon a decided move forward in its interest. Senator Borah voiced that purpose in a formal notice that on next Thursday he would ask the Senate to sit until a vote should be reached.

If this purpose is persisted in it will mean that Thursday's session will be extended into and, if necessary, through the night. This renewed hope is due to a canvass of the Democratic side of the Senate, which convinces them that even with the Southerland amendment incorporated some Democratic votes will still be assured.

That amendment provides for ultimate Federal control of senatorial elections in case Congress should decide such control to be desirable.

Senator Borah's colleague, Senator Heyburn, made it evident today that he will press his opposition to the uttermost. Before giving his notice of a continuous session Mr. Borah sought to obtain unanimous consent for a day for a vote. Mr. Heyburn was the only senator to oppose that course. His manner was very emphatic, rendering evident the fact that he and his colleague will be arrayed directly against each other in the promised conflict Thursday.


# A VERY STUBBORN CASE

**Mrs. Phillips Describes Her Experience... Unable to Sit Up When Deliverance Arrived.**

Indian Valley, Va.—"My condition was such," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips of this place, "that I was under the treatment of two doctors. They pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui, I used it about one week, before I discovered much change in my condition.

"The severe pain that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. Now, I am feeling better than I have for years, and, therefore, I cannot speak too highly of the Cardui treatment."

You may be sure, if Cardui will relieve and cure such stubborn cases as Mrs. Phillips'—and it is doing so every day—that it will much more quickly and certainly help those women who have no serious symptoms, but are just weak and ailing.

Cardui is a medicine of real merit, as a general tonic for women, to improve the appetite, and to build up the constitution.

You can always depend on Cardui, for every bottle contains the ingredients necessary to help you. Fifty years of success attest its merit.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.


**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et als., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwardly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westwardly, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwardly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwardly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchaseable.

W. A. DICK,
Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
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It is a guaranteed cure for indigestion, constipation, billousness, headaches, gas on the stomach and similar complaints. A bottle can be had at any drug store for fifty cents or a dollar, but if you wish to make a test of it first send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will supply a free sample bottle, sent direct to your address. You will soon admit that you have found something to replace salts, cathartics, breath perfumes and other temporary reliefs. Syrup Pepsin will cure you permanently.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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These Premiums will be given each day during this sale.

This sale embraces two seasons' stock. Including all Winter stock and advanced receipts of Early Spring goods.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

| 42 | 48 | *Daily. | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv. ....WILMINGTON.....Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 10 05pm | 11 43am | Ar. .....Goldsboro.....Lv. | 2 59pm | 6 40am |
| 11 00pm | 12 43pm | Ar .....Wilson.....Lv. | 1 52pm | 5 49am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar.....Rocky Mount .....Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 2 15am | 4 05pm | Ar.....Weldon.....Lv. | 11 30am | 3 25am |
| 4 00am | 7 05pm | Ar. .....Petersburg.....Lv. | 9 13am | 1 36am |
| 4 40am | 8 00pm | Ar.....Richmond.....Lv. | 8 15am | 1 00am |
| 8 00am | 11 50pm | Ar.....Washington.....Lv. | 4 20am | 9 40pm |
| 9 16am | 1 15am | Ar. .....Baltimore.....Lv. | 2 50am | 8 20pm |
| 11 35am | 3 40am | Ar.....West Philadelphia.....Lv. | 12 19am | 6 44pm |
| 1 31pm | 5 40am | Ar. .....Manhattan Tr. (a)..Lv. | 9 50pm | 3 58pm |
| 1 50pm | b5 59am | Ar. .....NEW YORK..... v. | *9 30pm | *3 38pm |
| | | (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) | | |

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

| 42 | 48 | *Daily. | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. ... .. Rocky Mount ... .. Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 3 30am | 1 20pm | Lv. .. .. Rocky Mount .. .. Ar. | 12 55pm | 10 35pm |
| 4 13am | 2 05pm | Ar. ... ... Tarboro ... ... Lv. | 12 18pm | 9 58pm |
| 8 00am | 5 55pm | Ar. ... ... NORFOLK ... ... Lv. | *3 15am | *620pm |

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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| 55 | 51 | *Daily. | 50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 15pm | *5 45am | Lv.....WILMINGTON.....Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. .....Florence.....Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 11 20pm | 12 50pm | Ar. .....Charleston.....Lv. | 4 37pm | 5 25am |
| 2 25am | 3 25pm | Ar .....Savannah.....Lv. | 12 05pm | 12 25am |
| 11 55am | 2 20am | Ar. .....Albany.....Lv. | 1 25am | 1 55pm |
| 9 40am | 1 45am | Ar. .....Thomasville.....Lv. | 2 05am | 2 05pm |
| 5 50pm | 8 50am | Ar. .....Montgomery.....Lv. | 6 50pm | 6 05am |
| 7 15am | 8 00pm | Ar.....JACKSONVILLE.....Lv. | 7 30am | 7 55pm |
| 2 05pm | 2 10am | Ar. .....Sanford, Fla.....Lv. | 1 35am | 2 55pm |
| 7 00pm | 7 00am | Ar.....TAMPA.....Lv. | 9 00pm | 10 30am |
| 8 55pm | 8 00am | Ar. ...ST. PETERSBURG....Lv. | 8 15pm | 6 45am |
| 10 20pm | 1 05pm | Ar. .....FORT MYERS.....Lv. | *3 00pm | *6 45am |

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

| 55 | 51 | *Daily. | 32-50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3:15pm | *5 45am | Lv. ..... WILMINGTON..... Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. ..... Florence..... Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 9 20pm | 11 30am | Ar. .. .. ..... Sumter..... .. .. Lv. | 5 55pm | 7 35am |
| 11 10pm | 12 55pm | Ar. .. .. ..... COLUMBIA..... Lv. | 4 10pm | 6 00am |
| 9 25am | ..... | Ar. ..... AUGUSTA..... Lv. | 2 30pm | ..... |
| 11:50pm | 1 10pm | Lv ..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. ... Ar | 2 30pm | 4 40am |
| 5 30am | 7 40pm | Ar. ..... Saluda...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv. | 8 45am | 10 25pm |
| 6 00am | 8 15pm | Ar. ..... Hendersonville..Sou. ..... Lv. | 8 05am | 9 50pm |
| 7 00am | 9 15pm | Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..... Lv. | 7 00am | 8 50pm |
| 7 20pm | ..... | Ar. ..... Knoxville...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv. | *1 35am | 7 40am |
| 8 40am | ..... | Ar. ..... Louisville...Sou. Ry. ..... Lv. | ..... | 8 00am |
| 8 00am | ..... | Ar. ..... CINCINNATI Q. & C. ..... Lv. | ..... | *8 10pm |

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.
Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

| 57 | 51 | 55 | *Dly. | ‖Dly. Ex. Sun. | xSun only. | 54 | 50 | 58 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 30pm | *5 45am | *3 15pm | Lv..... | WILMINGTON. | ...Ar. | 1 40pm | 11 40pm | 8 30am |
| 9 15pm | 7 28am | 5 09pm | Ar..... | CHADBOURN | ...Lv. | *11 40am | *9 56pm | 6 25am |
| 10 10pm | 11 50am | x5 15pm | Lv..... | CHADBURN. | ...Ar. | 7 10am | 5 00pm | 6 15am |
| 11 45pm. | 1 30pm | 6 45pm | Ar..... | CONWAY..... | Lv. | x5 40am | 13 30pm | 14 30am |

| 59 | 53 | * Daily. | ‖Daily ex. Sun | 60 | 52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 30pm | *8 45am | Lv. ..... WILMINGTON. ..... Ar. | | 10 15am | 8 05pm |
| 9 45pm | 11 45am | Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv. | | 7 10am | 4 50pm |
| 9 45pm | 12 10pm | Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar. | | 6 30am | 4 45pm |
| 11 10pm | 1 40pm | Ar. ..... SANF. RD. ..... Lv. | | 15 05am | *3 30pm |

| 62 | 64 | *Daily. ‖Daily Except Sunday. | 63 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 25pm | 5 50am | Lv. ..... WILMINGTON. ..... Ar. | 12 50pm | 6 50pm |
| 5 22pm | 7 42am | Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv. | 10 55am | 4 55pm |
| 6 44pm | 9 05am | Ar. ..... Nor. & Sou. Junction ..... Lv. | 9 35am | 3 35pm |
| 6 50pm | 9 10am | Ar .. .. .. .. .. NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv. | *9 30am | 13 30pm |

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No 63, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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# SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911.

## TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

| Leave Front and Princess: | Leave Luminal |
|---|---|
| 6:50 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 12:15 |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 3:00 | 3:45 |
| 4:30 | 5:25 |
| 7:10 | 7:50 |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |

SUNDAYS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 9:30 | 10:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 12:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 |
| 2:30 | 3:15 |
| and every half hour until | and every half hour until |
| 5:30 | 5:45 |
| 6:10 | 6:25 |
| 7:10 | 6:50 |
| 8:30 | 7:50 |
| | 9:15 |

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2.55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.**

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered in a special proceeding entitled Rebecca Comings et al, Ex Parte, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land:

First tract. In the city of Wilmington, said county and State, beginning in the northern line of Dawson street, at a point 120 feet westwardly from the western line of Eighth Street, and running thence westwardly with the northern line of Dawson Street, 42 feet; thence northwardly, and parallel with Eighth Street, 132 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dawson street, 42 feet; thence southwardly and parallel to Eighth Street, 132 feet, to the beginning; same being parts of lots 5 and 6, in Block No. 51, according to the plan of said city.

Second tract. Lying and being in Federal Point Township, said County and State, beginning on the east side of Cape Fear River, at the edge of the River, William Morgan's lower line; thence running down said River S. 2 E. 136 poles, to a cypress stump, Woodward's corner; thence east 58 poles; thence N. 2 W. 146 poles, to a stake in Morgan's line; thence S. 80 W. 50 poles, to the beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less.

This Feb'y 8, 1911. C. D. WEEKS, Commissioner.
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Wednesday, February 15, 1911.

Be a booster. Start at it today.

Join the boosters. You will be in a good crowd. They push. Get in the push!

A baseball fan will hardly fail to notice that this is real fan-cy weather Wilmington is having.

In view of what's recently happened we refrain from alluding to those disorderly Mexican gentlemen as "rebels."

Defeat seems to make President Taft's special column less wobbly. He knows who's behind him following the Gentleman from Missouri.

The Spring time is about here, but that is no reason why you should let any grass grow under your feet. Join the movement to work for Wilmington.

If the proposed parcels post service will pay the government, we surely have been neglecting an opportunity for business by not starting several private rural express routes.

The voice of the people is always being overheard by politicians who keep their ear to the ground. More politicians get there by listening than by keeping the "line busy."

A Los Angeles man declares his purpose not to marry till he gets to be a hundred years old. By that time he'll be where no preacher can be found to perform the ceremony.

During all this disturbance in the Senate, the quiet demeanor of Senator Tillman indicates that his voice is still in such a condition that he can't scalp any of the defendants under charges.

The North Carolina General Assembly seems to be fighting shy of that proposed trust disturber "with teeth." No 1911 legislator would be caught permitting anything to have teeth except the sheep-killing dog.

Captain Dick Bartlett is satisfied he can discover the South Pole and wants somebody to finance him. Nothing doing here. At present we are up against it in endeavoring to dispose of our stock in the North Pole.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, wants to break up "the privacy of politics." Of course, that's right, but a person who tries to make "rough house" in a private political pow-wow might be outnumbered by the henchmen.

Keep your eye on the new movement of the Chomber of Commerce to do something to push Wilmington forward. Don't let it all be in your eye, however, for a helping hand beats watching other people work. Put your shoulder to the wheel along with the other boosters.

President Taft told the Illinois Legislature that if reciprocity with Canada is defeated, consumers would be so maddened that it may result in wiping every vestige of protection from the statute books. Evidently the President has been seeing things since the election last November. He's no pessimist. He's a seer.

Baltimore is to have a municipal election in May and great stress is being laid on selecting the best man for mayor. However, "The Sun paper" says a good Mayor is not enough, as a "good council is also essential." That is vitally correct. Many a good mayor has had his hands tied by "no goods" in co-ordinate positions. The best men only should be selected to make any administration and any movement a success.

## NO REWARD FOR WEST'S CAPTOR

On Friday night at Maxton, Chief of Police Dunlap captured Lewis West, one of the negro desperadoes who shot Deputy Sheriff Mumford to death and dangerously wounded the Chief of Police of Wilson, in the latter city a couple of weeks ago. West had gone into a negro restaurant and ordered his supper, exchanging therefor a revolver, which act caused the restaurant keeper to suspect that his guest was one of the gang who had been hunted by the sheriffs of a dozen counties since the tragedy at Wilson. West turned out to be the right man wanted, and as the rewards offered for him by the State and by Wilson authorities and individuals aggregated about $1,300, it appeared that Chief Dunlap not only had captured a dangerous criminal, but was entitled to good money for his brave deed and important work. However, it is announced that so far as the State is concerned, the Maxton chief will get no reward. Thereupon the Greensboro Record comments:

"Governor Kitchin declines to pay the reward offered by the State to the sheriff who captured the negro West on the ground that it is an officer's duty to make such arrests any way. Governor Aycock made the same ruling. The idea is that if an officer can get rewards in such cases he will remain quiet and not make arrests until a reward is offered. Perhaps this is a good law, but one thing is sure—the negro who reported the presence of West in a restaurant in Maxton should be paid a portion of the reward. Had he simply kept his mouth closed West would not have been captured."

We read between the lines in the Record's remarks evidence of mild surprise that Chief Dunlap will not get any State reward, but as to that it seems that precedent has been established by the executive department at Raleigh. While that precedent is based upon fairly good reason, exceptions should be made in notable cases. The capture of West by Chief Dunlap is one of them. The desperado had already engaged in murdering an officer of the law and in nearly killing another, and was cocked and primed to do more deadly work had not Chief Dunlap got the drop on him. The negro was a walking arsenal, having nine pistols on his person and sufficient cartridges to fight a small battle, and evidently had he been given the opportunity more valuable lives would have been sacrificed at the hands of the outlawed murderer and chief of a band of robbers.

**Certainly his capture was a daring and clever piece of work on the part of Maxton's brave chief who took the heavily armed man single-handed, according to some of the reports from Maxton. He took his own life in his hands and it was a cool capture from which almost the bravest man would have shrunk. Not so with Chief Dunlap, however, for, perhaps, by the time** he may have summoned aid West might have escaped to further put lives in jeopardy wherever he went with his guns. Chief Dunlap took no chances on the outlaw's escape but cowed him at the muzzle of his gun and committed him into the hands of the outraged law. If he is not entitled to the State reward he is most, and certainly he should get the county and personal rewards offered.

A reward more often secures the arrest of a desperado than one escapes because of the reasons given by the Governor. Anyhow, circumstances ought to alter cases, and when the State offers a reward it ought to be paid, else a reward by the Governor in the future may not so readily cause of an officer to risk his life to capture a red-handed murderer and outlaw. The Record is correct in its contention that the informer should be rewarded and we have no doubt Chief Dunlap would have given him a square deal for putting him onto the quarry. Exceptions might reasonably be made when officers make captures for violation of the law within their own jurisdiction, but when officers are called upon to do deadly work or to take chances with their own lives in capturing fugitives from abroad, they are entitled to all that is coming to them.

We say that because we believe the circumstances in this case demand a square deal and that the payment of the reward, both to the chief and his informant, will have a wholesome effect. At best law officers are poorly paid, and when they do dangerous work it ought to come a little higher for them at the hands of a State which should never fail to reward merit, duty and bravery.

## DON'T LET GO.

Those interested in the upbuilding and progress of Wilmington have made a fresh start and it is to be hoped the good work shall be kept up. Under the new plan of the Chamber of Commerce to secure active work by distributing it among live committees, what should be an aggressive campaign was initiated yesterday when the Chamber's Executive Committee met with several other committees and agreed upon a line of procedure for securing results.

If our citizens have not made up their minds that it is up to them to build Wilmington, they will have to do so sooner or later. The history of progress in all cities that are going forward can be traced to the enterprising men and live spirits who laid the foundation for their city's growth. It is all right to invite outside capital, but the city that was built by the invasion of outsiders is a rare spot on the map. When Wilmington's money people have faith in their own city and establish paying industries, they can confidently invite others to come and join them. They have to "show" others, for building up Wilmington does not alone depend upon simply making known its advantages and opportunities but we will have to show outsiders that we think enough of those opportunities to take advantage of some of them ourselves.

When Wilmingtonians exhaust their capital in making successes, they can get outside capital for nearly every industry they start. We have seen capital drawn to some other cities that way and we can name several in which home effort has met with such success that when a new enterprise is stated correspondence brings in stock-takers from other Southern as well as Northern cities. Let part of the Chamber of Commerce plans be to encourage our own capitalists to "start something." If they don't know what to start let the committees find something, make suggestions and organize movements that will appeal to local investors. One of the first things outsiders will ask is what we have been doing ourselves, so a few successful home industries will do more to attract capital and settlers than a great deal of misspent effort. If we think we "know Wilmington" let us give publicity to what we know. That requires money and unless the right kind of publicity is given with some definite project or projects in view, like the plan followed up at Jacksonville, Fla., we need not hope to accomplish wonders all at once. It is a good idea to "hold on," however, when we start a movement and go into no "Winter quarters" and take no "Summer rest" till we get the ball a rolling.

Lockwood Kipling, father of the literary genius and poet, Rudyard Kipling, was a famous artist and designer, and was himself an author of note. When Rudyard was 12 years of age he went on a sea voyage with his father. The story goes that the elder Kipling became seasick and went below, leaving the youngster to himself on the deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged on the elder Kipling's door, exclaiming: "Mr. Kipling, your boy has crawled out on the yardarm and if he lets go he'll drown!"

"Yes," replied Mr. Kipling, "but he won't let go." The boy didn't let go, and he has never been known to turn a good thing loose until he made it a success. We have taken hold in Wilmington, and there isn't any use to let go. We have the best city in the South to boost, and if we "know our city" properly we can easily convince others that Wilmington's advantages are pronounced and the opportunities here are unlimited.

The price of eggs has fallen because the hens are engaging in a Spring production that has disturbed the equilibrium heretofore maintained by the cold storage supply. It's a giddy biddy that knows nothing about courtailment.

The National Monthly says: "Champ Clark is white haired, hefty and handsome. He will bring dignity, courage and precision to the chair." That's our Champ. He don't tilt a cigar up in his mouth and look like a coffee pot with a smoking spout.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Uncle Joe's idea of reciprocity is to disagree with the Democratic caucus.—Washintgon Post.

The old-fashioned boy who hoped for redtopped boots now has a son who is an authority on silk socks.—Dallas News.

Tomatoes are selling at a quarter apiece in Washington. The canned ones don't taste so bad, after all.—Detroit Free Press.

Baltimore is making a fight for the Democratic National Convention. That city doesn't seem to care what happens to it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wnat a lot of parliamentary pits Uncle Joe can dig for Champ Clark between March 4th and the first Monday in December!—Washington Post.

The Charlotte News says: "The legislature is making a howling farce of the dog law." True; but you needn't so snappish about it.—Greensboro News.

We understand that ambitious mothers of Raleigh send their daughters to the galleries of the legislature daily with religious regularity to make eyes at the handsome solons assembled the halls of the legislature offering about the only opportunity Raleigh maidens ever have for love at first sight.—Charlotte News.

If the present General Assembly does not promulgate a better system of taxation before it adjourns it will not have done its full duty. The equalization of taxes is directly one of the most important measures for consideration by the State body of law-makers. The trouble seems to be in the matter of assessment, which is, according to the plan now in vogue, really ridiculous. For instance: Property that the owner will not take less than $2,500 is assessed at $700 to $800, and land that is held at $50 per acre is assessed at $10 to $12 per acre. An assessment of this kind is a shame to the State, and something should be done to bring about a change. The Post urges that the Legislature should give the people of North Carolina a better system of assessing property and thus equalize taxation so that all classes will pay their proportionate part.—Salisbury Post.

Senator Root may have somewhat overstated the case and may have riled the South unnecessarily, but when he pointed out that the conception of Senators as direct popular representatives is inimical to State sovereingnty, and to our whole constitutional system as well, there could be no effective reply.—Charlotte Observer.

**Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.**

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

**Mr. Morgan.**

Will Sing the beautiful ballad, "With you in Eternity." Grand Theatre **

**Grand Theatre.**

"The Deluge," great Biblical story, today only. Don't miss it. **

## BIG DEAL AT ROCK HILL.

**Waterworks, Electric Lights and Street Car Franchises Are Sold.**

Rock Hill, S. C., Feb. 14.—Formal transfer was effected today of all the property of Martin Maloney, of Philadelphia, consisting of the waterworks, electric light, street car franchises and other rights in the city of Rock Hill for the sum of $100,000. The city will issue bonds for the purchase price. The city will at once take charge of the plants, operate them and thus is Rock Hill launched into municipal ownership of all its public utilities after a fight of three years. The fact that Governor Blease recently summarily dismissed all the notaries of the State, delayed the legal signing of the transfer papers and the consummation of the deal.

## TAFT EXPLAINS FURTHER.

**In Regard to Favoring Reciprocity With the Whole World.**

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft commented today on the declaration which he made yesterday in his address at the Pan-American Commercial Conference to the effect that he was in favor of reciprocity with the whole world. He explained that his statement had been in the abstract that he had not said he was in favor at this time of securing reciprocity agreements with any country other than Canada. He made it plain, however, that he would at any time approve of such a pact with any other country, where the conditions were favorable, where the United States would be the gainer and not a loser thereby. The President defined himself today as a protectionist in favor of right and necessary protection but opposed to protection where there is no need therefor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Phoebe Ogden, who spent 34 years of her life as a Presbyterian missionary in the wilds of Africa, died here today from injuries received in a fall last Sunday. She was 75 years old. Mrs. Ogden first went to Africa when she was 24 years old.

**You've Heard About It.**

Now see "The Deluge," great Biblical story—Grand Theatre today. **

A WONDERFUL WEEK OF WHITE

The Awaited and Welcome Annual Period to Most Economically Purchase White Goods of All Kinds.

We open the doors Monday on our greatest achievement in White Goods selling. In quantity and variety of stock involved, in superiority of quality of goods assembled and in actual lowness of prices quoted, this event attains high water mark in White Goods value giving.

Here is presented a surpassing selection of new white fabrics for garment making and household use, together with our cloud banks of new outer and under garments that will win the admiration of all who admire daintiness, beauty and worth.

IT IS A VERITABLE FAIR OF PEERLESS WHITE BEAUTY. A WHITE SALE OF WHICH WE MAY WELL BE PROUD.

Greater and greater interest is shown each year in Rehder's Linens. Why? Because Housekeepers buy their Linens from stores that Can be Depended On.

64-inch White Linen Damask; 65c. values White Sale ... 48c

58-inch Peerless Table Damask; White Sale price ... 23c

64-inch Semi-bleached Linen Table Damask; great value; White Sale ... 47c

70-inch wide White Mercerized Table Damask; special value White Sale ... 69c

72-inch wide White All-Linen Table Damask; special $1.50 value; White Sale ... $1.19

Red Table Damask; White Sale ... 19c

$1.50 Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.29

$2.00 All-Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.69

$1.25 White Linen and Mercerized Table Napkins; White Sale ... 98c

50c. Hemmed Table Napkins; special; White Sale ... 38c

TOWELS.

Cotton Huck Towels; good size; each White Sale ... 7½c

Medium size Cup Towels; the doz., White Sale ... 38c

15c. Turkish, Honey-Comb and Huck Towels; special value all go at White Sale ... 11c

35c. Extra large size Linen Damask Towels, fringed; White Sale ... 23c

25c. Mercerized White Damask Towels; White Sale ... 18c

WHITE LINENS.

36-inch White Linen Cambric; 35c. values; price, White Sale ... 23c

36-inch White Linen Lawn; 25c. value; price White Sale ... 18c

36-inch Very sheer All-Linen; White Sale ... 39c

36-inch Sheer Linen, Art Linen, Linen Cambric; White Sale ... 45c

90-inch wide Linen Sheeting; a real Bargain; White Sale ... 69c

90-inch wide All-Linen Sheeting; $1.25 value; to go quick at the White Sale, we have marked them ... 98c

DOMESTICS PRICED TO A SAVING.

10c. Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide; the yard, White Sale ... 7 1-2c

12 1-2c. Cambric, one yard wide; 10 yards for, White Sale ... 89c

10 yards Unbleached Homespun, for ... 29c

10 yards Bleaching, for ... 39c

10 yards, one yard wide Bleaching, for ... 49c

10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun for ... 49c

EMBROIDERY AND LACES.

8c. and 10c. Embroidery Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edge and Insertion to match; White Sale ... 5c

15c. and 18c. Embroidery, in great assortment; White Sale ... 10c

35c. to 50c. All-Over Embroidery; White Sale ... 25c

Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Match Sets are of Wonderful Values. You will make no mistake buying to satisfy your future needs.

Valenciennes Laces, big variety, big assortment; prices White Sale ... 5c

LUNA LAWN.

This fabric is Well Adapted for Embroidering, the yarns being Especially Durable for their weight, while the Crisp and Lustrous Finish Closely Resembles the More Costly Linen.

36-inch Luna Lawn; 25c. value, White Sale ... 19c

30-inch Luna Lawn; 19c. value, White Sale ... 15c

50c. White Sheets, 72x90; White Sale ... 39c

$1.25 White Sheets, 81x90; White Sale ... 89c

Pillow Cases; White Sale ... 10c

$1.50 White Bed Spreads; White Sale ... $1.29

WHITE LAWNS.

36-inch White Lawn, in short lengths; some 2 to 10 yards; 10c. values; price only, White Sale ... 6½c

40-inch Kilkenny Linen Suitings; white, crisp Linen Finish; price, White Sale ... 10c

27-inch White Madras; short lengths, 2 1-2 to 10 yard pieces; 10c. values, price, White Sale ... 8c

36-inch Flaxon; 19c. values, snowy white, crisp and new; White Sale ... 15c

36-inch Flaxon; 25c. values; beautiful, fine, sheer; price, White Sale ... 18c

40-inch White Lingerie Cloth; 15c. values; White Sale ... 10c

40-inch Mercerized Batiste; 25c. values; fine, sheer; White Sale ... 18c

Fine White Nainsook, 12 yards to box; Special value, $2.50, but price, per box, White Sale ... $1.98

15c. Linen Finish Duck, white, only, White Sale ... 12c

CRISP, SNOW WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Perfectly tailored; perfect fit; honest merchandise.

Children's White Muslin Pants; White Sale price ... 10c

Children's White Muslin Skirts; White Sale price ... 10c

Women's Fine Muslin Pants and Corset Covers; many styles to select from; White Sale price ... 23c

Women's White Muslin Pants, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns; a great choice; White Sale ... 48c

Women's White Muslin Gowns and Skirts, Corsets and Pants; White Sale ... 98c

Women's White Muslin Gowns, beautifully trimmed, at ... $1.48

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

$1.25 Man-Tailored Waist; fine cambric; laundered cuffs and collar; White Sale ... 89c

$1.25 White Lawn Waist, trimmed Lace or Embroidered Front; White Sale ... 98c

MAN-TAILORED WHITE WAISTS.

New White Waist, well made; big assortment; White Sale ... 49c

Linen Man-Tailored Waist; laundered cuffs and collars; White Sale ... $1.48

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Always Fresh Candies

Nunnally's are not only the highest grade candies you can buy, but the freshest. Every box we sell has been shipped us by fast express.

"None like Nunnally's"

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. Agents.

WHEREVER time is valued — wherever accurate time-keeping is all-important the WALTHAM is the preferred watch.

"It's Time You Owned a Waltham"

WALTHAM WATCH

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

# HONOR ROLL AT HIGH SCHOOL

**Pupils Who Won First and Second Place on Honor Roll in Wilmington High School During Past Few Months.**

Following is the honor roll for the Wilmington High School for the two months ending February 3rd. The senior honor roll is based on the average for the entire four months, and the freshman, preparatory averages are for the past month only. The pupil who makes a perfect grade on deportment and an average of 95 or above on his studies is entitled to "First Honor." A pupil making a perfect grade on deportment and an average of 90 or over is entitled to "Second Honor." The honor roll is as follows:

Senior class—first honor, Hiram King, 95.2; second honor, Isabel Shaw, 94.86; Annie Taylor, 92,4; Leighton Boone, 91.54; Mary Worth, 90.9; Edelweiss King, 90.4; Avon Blue, 90.3; Marguerite Duls, 90.1.

Junior Class—first honor, Alice Sawyer, 99.24; Lula Johnston, 97.5; Marguerite Cronly, 97.3; Jennie Johnson, 96.5; Katharine VonGlahn, 96.3; Second honor, Annie Leah Mercer, 94.85; Gladys Herring, 95.7; Marion Johnston, 93.5; Mary Lorenzo, 93.5; Julian Moore, 93.5; Marguerite Solomon, 93.24; Elizabeth Berry, 90.50.

Sophomore Class—First honor, Jeannette Buck, 98.8; Eliza Davis, 97.7; Lena May Herring, 96.7; Katherine Faison, 96; Goldie Griffith, 95.86; Julia Faison, 95.7. (Note: Goldie Griffith was on 1st honor for first quarter and her name was left out through error.) Second honor, Lassie Wilson, 94.50; Lillian Davis, 94.40; Lottie Fales, 93.7; Arthur Humphrey, 92.86; Annie Cannady, 92.5; Elizabeth Branch, 91.90; Miriam McEachern, 91.5; Cornelia Brady, 91.5; Margaret Garvey 90.04; Nellie Howard, 90.

Freshman Class—First honor, Margaret George, 98.30; Thelma Brooks, 97.80; Jennie Gilchrist, 97.40; Mary Bellamy, 97.20; John Allen Thames, 97.00; Katherine Russell, 96.75; Allie Fechtig, 96.70; Valeris Thomas, 95.40; Elizabeth Thames, 95.20; Carobell Blair 95.00; Gordan Thompson, 95.00. Second honor, William Cumming 94.40; Charles Wagner, 94.40; McCallum Plowden, 94.00; Hattie King, 94.00; Louise Griffith, 93.60; Alice Atkins, 93.00; Minnie Plowden, 92.80; Edwin McClure, 92.70; Valeria Dukes, 92.00; Bryanna Whitlock 91.80; Walker Taylor, Jr.,91.60; Athalia Bunting, 91.40; Beatrice Beardsley, 91.20; Bertha Krahnke, 91.20; Rachael Pearsall, 91.00; Waldo Moore, 90.00.

Freshman Preparatory I—First honor, Mary Claire Peterson, 99; Elizabeth Moore, 99; Lillian Solomon, 98; Nell Fennell, 97; Mary Hall, 97; Curtis Gardner, 96; Harvey Badon, 96; Lyda Davis, 95; Cornelia Foster, 95. Second honor, Effie McInnes, 94; Jane Emerson, 94; Katherine Willingham, 94; Bettie Piner, 94; Mannie Emerson, 93; Eugine Craft, 93; Charles Hazelhurst, 93; Alex. Johnston, 93; Lucy Murchison, 93; Eunice Tucker 92; Gladys Twinning, 92; Ruth Smith, 92; Frank Litten, 92; Thomas Edmondson 92; Virginia Walsh, 90; Mary Louise Stover, 90; Mary Lathrop, 91. Chas. Jacobs, 90.

Freshman Preparatory II.—First honor, Christine Schulken, 95; second honor, Myrtle Vollers, 93; Sophia Berry 92.

Freshman Preparatory III.—First honor, Elizabeth Roundtree, 98; Ben Kaminsky, 97; Gladys Carter, 97; Second honor, Hattie Durant, 93; Clarence Sternberger, 93; Lewis Williams, 91; Olivia Hewlett, 90; Annie Oldenbuttel, 90; Charlie Farrow, 91.

### Oliver Anderson Married.

Few people who have ever visited Carolina Beach but who do not know Oliver Anderson, a worthy and highly respected colored man who has conducted a restaurant there for the past several years. Last night Oliver treated his white friends to a surprise in the announcement of his marriage to Mattie Stewart, also of a well-to-do and highly respectable colored family of this city. The ceremony was performed last night by Rev. George White, colored, and Anderson and his bride are receiving the congratulations of their many friends, white and colored.

## HOSPITAL IN JANUARY.

**Monthly Report of Superintendent to Board of Managers—Statistics.**

The report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Dr. R. B. Seem, prepared for the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers last night, shows that during January there was no diminution of the good work being done by the institution. The number of patients remaining December 31st was 43 and 84 were admitted during January, making a total of 127. The number of patients discharged during the month was 76 and nine died, leaving on January 31st, 85 patients.

The number of days treatment furnished was 872 to charity patients and 546 to pay patients, a total of 1,418. The operations during the month numbered 43 and number of dressings 365. The ambulance responded to 52 calls and in the outpatient department 36 new cases were treated and 27 old cases, total 63. Dressings on new cases numbered 112, and on old cases 127, bringing the total to 239.

### More E. M. F. Thirties.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., yesterday made another high record with the last shipment of E. M. F. Thirties received by him. The last machine in the car was sold to Mr. J. S. Williams, making the sale of three of these popular priced cars in 24 hours, a record seldom surpassed down this way in the automobile business.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

### Grand Theatre.

"The Deluge," great Biblical story, today only. Don't miss it. **

Please don't call 732 today. Call at store. Platt & Haar. **

# UPBUILDING OF WILMINGTON

**Important Conference Yesterday at Noon of Committees of Chamber of Commerce—Matters of Interest Discussed.**

An informal but important conference of the executive committee and several sub-committees of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the organization yesterday at noon with each committee well represented. The purpose of the conference was to discuss plans for the inauguration of a united and determined effort for the upbuilding of the commercial and industrial interests of Wilmington.

This was the first meeting of the sub-committees since the list was revised some days ago and therefore no plans for the campaign for a Greater Wilmington had been formulated. Therefore, the main object of the meeting was to receive suggestions and get the committees in thorough working order.

President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber, presided, and in calling the meeting to order he stated that the purpose of the gathering was for an informal conference of important sub-committees and the executive committee. Mr. Taylor stated that in announcing the revised list of committees a few days ago the civic improvement committee, a very important one, by the way, was inadvertently omitted. This committee consists of ten well known citizens with Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, as chairman.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, most of whom were present at the meeting yesterday, is composed of the following: Messrs. Wm. E. Worth, vice president; M. J. Corbett, Sam Bear, L. E. Hall, J. H. Brown and R. A. Parsley. The sub-committees called to meet with the executive committee were the legislative, membership, agriculture and immigration, industrial and business enterprises, and advertising. The committees were represented at the meeting as follows: Legislative, Mr. L. B. Rogers; membership, Col. John VanB. Metts, Mr. R. C. DeRosset and L. E. Hall; agricultural and immigration, Messrs. Hugh MacRae, E. N. Clark and B. F. Keith; industrial and business enterprises, Messrs. Wm. E. Worth and E. C. Holt; advertising, Messrs. Wm. E. Springer and L. B. Rogers.

President Taylor explained that there was nothing new in the appointment of committees a few days ago; that it had ever been the custom of the organization to revise the list of committees at intervals, but that it appeared that the old committees were not as active as they should in fact, the committees have never been quite as active as they should have been in behalf of the city. He then called for remarks from the several sub-committees, the first called being the legislative.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, speaking for the legislative committee, said he would be glad to hear any suggestions those present would like to make. Mr. Hugh MacRae suggested that the committeee could no do better than give its support to the no-fence law which, he understood, had been drafted to cover the State, and will be introduced in the Legislature within a few days. Some time ago, he said, the Chamber of Commerce, endorsed such a bill, but at that time the proposed measure was not adopted. He considered the adoption of the no-fence law essential to the devolpment of Wilmington and this section of the State. President Taylor thought Mr. MacRae was right on this matter, and Mr. B. F. Keith gave his endorsement to the proposition, declaring that all progressive men are in favor of stock law. The State-wide bill above referred to was endorsed and the legislative committee requested to support it vigorously.

Col. John VanB. Metts, of the membership committee, suggested that in order to secure new members of the organization some change in the scale of dues should be effected. Unless some inducement is held out he did not see how the membership could be materially increased. President Taylor did not agree with Col. Metts, but the latter found a champion in the cause in Mr. R. C. DeRosset, also a member of the committee. After further discussion of the matter, the committee was instructed to thoroughly consider the matter from every angle and make report on the question at a later meeting.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans suggested that the Chamber of Commerce meet regularly once a month in the evening, when the business men and merchants are at leisure, feeling certain that greater interest would be taken than at present when the meetings, usually called to consider special matters, are held in the middle of the day, when most people are busy. The suggestion seemed to meet with the approval of those present, but no action was taken.

Mr. Rogers suggested the publication in the newspapers of the names of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and also that folders be issued showing the names of the members, which suggestion met with general approval. Upon motion of Mr. J. H. Brown, the various sub-committees are requested to meet at least once a month.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the agricultural and immigration committee, made a most interesting and timely talk on the value of farming lands in this section of the State, but declared that this valuable soil might as well be 1,000 miles away so far as the good it is now doing Wilmington, because it is not as extensively advertised as it should be and also because it is not accessible. Mr. MacRae was speaking particularly of lands in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties. The fine soil in Robeson county is known to the people of this city, but he doubted that one person in every thousand knew that we have 1,000,000 acres of just as good soil this side of the "State of Robeson." He exhibited several maps prepared by government experts showing the types of soil in the adjoining counties. In conclusion he urged the development of the back country in order that Wilmington may reach its full growth.

Mr. E. C. Holt, of the industrial and business enterprises committee, stated that his committee had not yet held a meeting, but would get together one day this week and see what can be done for the advancement of the city, particularly the establishment of additional cotton mills, which the city ought to have he said. Mr. MacRae asked Mr. Holt if it were not a fact that one of the greatest drawbacks to manufacturing in this city is the labor supply. Mr. Holt admitted that this is true. This was used as a strong argument for the development of the back country and then the factories would have something to draw from and not be forced to send miles away for people to work in the manufacturing plants. Experience has shown that where mill hands have to be brought in from a distance they seldom stay any great length of time.

When the advertising committee was called upon, Mr. Wm. E. Springer, in the absence of the chairman, said that the committee would be glad to receive any suggestions, or orders, and this feature of the work would be carried out. He thought the press of the city was doing its work in advertising the city and surrounding section and was certain that it would continue to do this. He mentioned an editorial in the morning paper yesterday as example of the work the press of the city is doing for Wilmington. He declared that what is needed is hearty cooperation. No matter how much advertising one may do nor how great the advantages of the city, nothing can be accomplished unless there is hearty cooperation. In other words, to make Wilmington what it should be there must be united and concerted action on the part of the citizenship. It is understood that the committee has several fine advertising schemes under consideration.

Mr. Frank P. Fogg, of the National Magazine, published at Boston, Mass., one of the best known and most widely read magazines in the country, was present and introduced to the meeting. He stated that the May number of the magazine would be devoted to North Carolina. It will contain advertisements of the cities and towns which desire to be represented and there will be a number of illustrations. Besides, there will be a long editorial in which the advantages of this State will be set forth more in a most attractive manner. The advertising rates for this number is $200 a page and the magazine has a guaranteed circulation of 230,000 with a possibility of an increase to 250,000 for the May number. Upon motion of Mr. Hugh MacRae the meeting endorsed the matter of taking space in the magazine and referred to the advertising committee the question of deciding whether it should be one or two pages.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., suggested that a provision should be inserted in the proposed new charter for Wilmington allowing the city to spend $10,000 to $20,000 annually for advertising purposes. He feels that advertising of a city should be paid by taxation as all the people are benefitted.

Mr. Fogg spent yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Beach, being accompanied by Mr. J. A. McGeachy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He will be in Wilmington several days with a side trip to Southport.

# THE OCEANIC HOTEL COMPANY

**Mr. Chas. E. Hooper Elected Manager. Directors in Session Yesterday Afternoon—Improvements Contemplated.**

At a special meeting of the directors of the Oceanic Hotel Company, recently organized to take over the purchase of the Hotel Tarrymoore, at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, of the Buford, Charlotte, N. C., was elected manager and the affairs of the coming season at the hosterly were discussed with interest and enthusiasm.

There were present at the meeting Mr. Thos. H. Wright, president of the company; Mr. B. O. Stone, secretary; Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., C. N. Evans, W. B. Cooper and J. H. Hinton. A letter was received from Mr. Hooper, who is one of the best known and most capable hotel men in the State, submitting a proposition to become manager of the house for the coming season and a contract was decided upon. This will be forwarded to Mr. Hooper for execution at once and plans will be undertaken for the extensive improvements to the house. The company proposes to expend something like $10,000 on enlargements and improvements and plans are now being perfected by the Mahler Architectural & Construction Co. It is expected that bids will be called for upon the specifications the last of the present week. These improvements have previously been outlined in these columns and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the Oceanic.

Mr. Hooper, the newly elected manager, has visited Wilmington several times during the past several months and already has the situation well in hand. He is expected to arrive to take charge of the hostelry about the last of April or the first of May and will have everything in readiness for the opening as usual on June 1st. The gentlemen behind the enterprise propose to spare neither time nor expense in making "The Oceanic" one of the most up-todate and prettiest hotels on the coast.

### Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

### Mr. Morgan.

Will Sing the beautiful ballad, "With you in Eternity." Grand Theatre **

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# AGAINST CIVIL JURISDICTION

**Bar of County Does Not Favor Enlarging Powers of Recorder's Court—Creation of New Judicial District Proposed.**

### HOW THE BAR STANDS.

Resolved: (1). That the bar of New Hanover county is opposed to conferring civil jurisdiction upon the Recorder's Court of said county. (Only three dissenting votes).

(2) That the Superior Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses above those in jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace now vested the Recorder Peace now vested in the Recorder's Court shall not have assumed jurisdiction of same within sixty days after the commission of such offenses. (By the close vote of 16 to 11, the division being occasioned as to the time limit).

(3) That we favor the establishment of a regular Superior Court district to be composed of New Hanover county, or of which New Hanover shall be one, the same to be in all respects constituted as other judicial districts and committee of five lawyers be appointed by chairman to lay this before the Legislature. (Action on this was unanimous).

In brief, the above is the action of a largely attended special meeting of the bar of the county, held in the Court House yesterday afternoon, for the purpose, as the call stated, of discussing pending legislation which may touch judicial procedure in this county, the bill now pending in the General Assembly to enlarge the powers of the Recorder's Court, giving this tribunal jurisdiction in civil matters up to $500 on contracts and $200 in tort, being the principal matter under consideration.

The meeting was one of the largest attended ever held by the bar of the county, practically every member being in attendance, and all entered quite heartily into the discussion, which was illuminating, instructive and entertaining from every angle. E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar of the county, presided, and the following attorneys were in attendance: Herbert McClammy, Iredell Meares, Hon. John. D. Bellamy, Louis J. Poisson, George Meares, B. G. Empie, Marsden Bellamy, Joseph W. Little, W. P. Mangum Turner, A. G. Ricaud, K. C. Sidbury, Swift Empie, Arthur Cobb, A. J. Marshall, John W. Gafford, Robert Ruark, C. C. Lougman, George A. Peschau, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. L. Smith, George Rountree, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Walter P. Gafford, Walter P. Stacy, Jas. H. Scull and George H. Howell.

After the chairman had called the meeting to order and stated briefly the object, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., humorously remarked that he had been a member of the bar since 1879, and had never in all this time known the bar to be unanimous on anything; therefore, if the majority agreed on any one thing he would most certainly not be found on the opposition.

Mr. Swift Empie said that he was in favor of giving the Recorder civil jurisdiction in matters up to $500. Some one having asked for a copy of the bill which has already passed the House and two readings in the Senate, being held up on the third reading and re-referred to the judiciary committee in order to give interested Wilmingtonians a chance to be heard, and no one present being able to comply with the request, Robert Ruark, Esq., said that it was certainly due members of the bar, especially as one of the number is a member of the Legislature, to let it be known just what the bill contains. When a ... affecting the courts of its procedure is proposed the voice of the members of the bar should certainly be heard, said Mr. Ruark, for it affects them more than any other class. Mr. Marsden Bellamy was then asked if he could tell anything of the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Bellamy said that he did not draw the bill, but did get to see a copy after it had been adopted in the House, and made some amendments to it. He then stated the provisions, which are about as previously given in press despatches from Raleigh.

**Lawyers Are Enlightened.**

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., said that he thought it would be a perfect farce to place civil jurisdiction in the hands of laymen, and called attention to the fact that a layman, it would seem to him, would be embarrassed, when, after listening to argument of counsel on both sides of a civil matter it became his duty to charge the jury as to the law in the case on trial. He said that the Recorder's Court here is one of the greatest dignity of any criminal court in North Carolina, as it applied to the entire county, whereas the others are confined to the cities or towns in which they are established. He thought that the grand jury should not only be given power (he did not concede that it did not have this power now), but the Superior Court should have concurrent jurisdiction with the Recorder's Court, especially as to the prohibition law.

The members of the bar expressed astonishment, when Mr. Turner stated that from an examination of the bill under which the Recorder's Court is operating he found that it says who shall be permitted to see the records of the court—the members of the Board of County Commissioners and other persons having business relating to the court. A strict construction of this provision means that only members of the Board of County Commissioners and an attorney interested in a particular case are permitted to see the court records. Mr. Turner also called attention to the fact that there is nothing in the bill to say when or where judgment in a case shall be rendered. It may be entered in the night time under the provisions of the bill. He did not know of any court having such unlimited restrictions, especially one of so much power. Mr. Marsden Bellamy stated that the bill in question was drawn by a member of the Supreme Court and had the approval of this member of the higher tribunal.

Hon. John D. Bellamy said he opposed the resolution as a whole, though favorable to some parts, and made the point that the meeting was not called for the purpose of considering the establishment of a new judicial district though this had long been his hobby, and declared the resolutions out of order. In order to get the resolutions properly before the meeting, Mr. George Rountree seconded the motion to adopt them. Mr. Swift Empie said he considered the resolutions out of order.

Mr. J. O. Carr made a very strong conservative and interesting talk on the matter. He said the meeting should endeavor to arrive at the best thing regardless of feeling or political alignment. The question is whether the bar approves or disapproves the bill now before the Legislature. It is dangerous, he said, to give to a layman civil jurisdiction up to $500. He said that litigants would always appeal to Superior Court, which would mean two jury trials, incurring additional expense. He said that he was against the Recorder's court before it was established, but is now heartily in favor of it, because it has taken minor criminal cases out of Superior Court and enabled the latter tribunal to try civil matters, which have congested the docket. Mr. Carr is not in favor of interferring with the Recorder. He was elected for two years and should serve the time. He is not in favor of the recall. The people elected him when there was no "recall" feature and he did not think this should be brought in now. He did think, however, that the bill now pending to increase the jurisdiction of the Recorder should either be killed or its operation be not effective until two years hence and provision be made that no man shall be Recorder except a lawyer.

Mr. Ricaud said that he had spent some time in searching the law and and had not found where it says that a magistrate shall charge a jury in civil matters. Mr. B. G. Empie informed him that the law says the magistrate shall not give a charge to a jury as to the law in such matters. Continuing Mr. Ricaud said that he was in favor of granting civil jurisdiction to the Recorder. He said that it was a known fact that in nearly all the cases involving $200, $300 and $400 depends only upon the creditability of the witnesses. Mr. Ricaud said that he would be in favor of Mr. Meares' resolutions if there were any assurance that the new district would be created.

He said that he did not believe there is a community anywhere in the country where there is such disregard for law.

Mr. Thos. W. Davis offered as an amendement that, (1) the bar is not in favor of civil jurisdiction for the Recorder unless he is a lawyer, and (2) in favor of so much of Mr. Meares' resolutions as provides for a Superior Court for New Hanover county.

Mr. Rountree thought Mr. Meares' suggestion as amended by Mr. Davis is what is needed in this county, which ought to have a judge for special matters. If this county were a judicial district, the judge could convene court every first Monday and continue as long as needed, and if there should be need for a special judge anyhere in the State, he would be subject to the Governor. Mr. Rountree thought such a bill would pass at the present General Assembly. He would be in favor of giving the Recorder and his clerk the same salary they now receive and reduce the powers of the court to that of a police court. As to economy of the Recorder's court, he said that the most expensive thing is cheap justice. He declared that all know that the lamentable statement of Mr. Ricaud, quoted above, is true. We must have a thorough and efficient reformation of the people, and the Recorder's court is of gore need of a change in some respects, he said. When Mr. Turner mentioned that the Recorder's court records are not open to the public

Hon. John D. Bellamy said that he was personally in favor of increasing the powers of the Recorder's Court in criminal matters up to manslaughter, but did not think that civil jurisdiction should be given. He spoke of the many complex and puzzling questions which come up in civil matters and stated that only lawyers should pass upon the law in such cases. He did not believe in giving the Superior Court original jurisdiction in violations of the prohibition law. In conclusion, he said that he would be in favor of increasing the Recorder's salary and increasing his powers in criminal matters, but never in civil matters.

Iredell Meares, Esq., made a ringing speech in opposition to the bill giving the Recorder civil jurisdiction, and also opposed giving the Recorder any more jurisdiction than that of police judge. "Has the Recorder's Court paid?" he asked. "The law has been openly defied. I concur with the Recorder that it is not his business to go out and run down violators of the law; it is his business to sit as a trial judge. But you give the Recorder such power as was never given any one man before. He alone can say a man is guilty or not guilty, and no jury can go behind him. The constitution says that cases from the magistrates' courts must go to Superior Court, and the Recorder's Court bill says they must be sent to the Recorder's Court. Now, which will you obey? The proposition to give the Recorder civil jurisdiction is an absurdity," said Mr. Meares. He did not believe that the bill would again get by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate. To give the Recorder civil jurisdiction and he not a lawyer, would be to outrage the law, he said.

**New Judicial District.**

Mr. Meares then proposed that the bar of the county favor the establishment of a new judicial district to be known as the 17th and composed of New Hanover. The court could meet here every Monday and be open for both civil and criminal matters, the judges to rotate as at present, and when a judge is needed to hold a special session of court anywhere in the State he would be subject to the call of the Governor. The result, he said, would be that within six months the docket would be in such condition that the court could try a case. The trials could be held at the convenience of the litigants, thus eliminating the necessity for continuing cases from one year to another. He thought the grand jury should serve for six months and be called together at any time matters needed to be considered by the body. It is a curse of the State, he said, that there is no official presentation of crime, not only here but elsewhere in North Carolina, most of the cases being brought by persons for revenge, etc. In refuting the claim that the Recorder's Court is economy, he said that one cannot value a court in dollars and cents. He did not believe the county had been saved a cent; there is no economy where the law is not enforced. The law here has not been efficiently enforced. The law here has not been efficiently enforced, he asserted. If we had a grand jury of 18 men vigilant in searching out crime, conditions would be better. He said that he was not speaking particularly of the prohibition law. He also spoke of the importance of a solicitor who knows local conditions and is on hand at all times to advise in investigations as soon as crime is committed.

Mr. Meares has just returned from a visit to Raleigh and he stated that after talking to a large number of the legislators he was convinced that a bill creating a new judicial district for Wilmington would be adopted at this session of the General Assembly, if the members of the bar desired it. Mr. Meares then offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved, First—It is the sense of this meeting that there is seriously needed in this community, a court of general jurisdiction, at all times open, for the prompt trial of civil and criminal cases; such court to be presided over by a Superior Court Judge, with a Grand Jury serving for a period of six months, and subject to the call of its foreman, for deliberation, and having its Solicitor to prosecute, who, ex officio, should be the attorney and legal adviser of the County officials, with an adequate salary.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mrs. R. P. Gibson and daughter, Miss Clara, of Rocky Mount, came down yesterday afternoon to witness the production of "The Yankee Girl," last night, and are guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Culbreth. She was on her way to Whiteville to visit relatives.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. Neil D. Emerson, who has been touring Florida and Cuba with President T. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., and Miss Elliott Emerson, has returned home."

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Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker was yesterday summoned to Wyalusung, Pa., by a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that her father, Mr. H. A. Sands, is not expected to live. She left last evening. She has the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances.

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Mr. Lincoln Wright, of Hopedale, Mass., is expected to arrive this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, No. 411 South Front street. Mr. Wright holds a responsible position with the Draper Manufacturing Co., a large concern of Hopedale, and this is his first visit to Wilmington.

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A thoroughly delightful Valentine social was given last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, for the benefit of the parsonage fund. There was a large attendance of members of the congregation and friends and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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At a meeting of the Governing Board of L'Arioso Club held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Mr. Robert E. Calder as leader was accepted on account of a recent bereavement in the family and Mr. E. P. Bailey was unanimously elected to succeed him. Affairs of the club were generally discussed at the meeting but no business was transacted of interest to the public.

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### MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

The Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis held its regular monthly meeting, February 14th, in the Reading Room of the Masonic Temple. The chairman, Mrs. French, presided. There were present twelve members. Miss Bulluck had arranged the following programme on the "Oratorio." The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. MacRae and the subject will be "The Romantic Period in Piano and Song."

**Programme.**

Life of Handel and Sketch of "The Messiah" .....Miss McIntosh
Song—"Every Valley Shall be Exalted." .....Mrs. MacRae
Sketch of Haydn and the oratorio, "Creation." .....Mrs. St. Amand
Song—With Verdure Clad," from "The Creation," .....Mrs. Bryan
Sketch of Mendelssohn and outline of the two oratorios "St. Paul and "Elijah." .....Miss Gibson
Song—"The Lord is Mindful of His Own, from "St. Paul"..Mrs. Merritt
Song—"Hear Ye, Israel," from "Elijah." .....Mrs. Edwards.

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### DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters expect a very large attendance tomorrow evening for the very pretty little entertainment which will be given in the Boys' Brigade armory for the benefit of its good work in Wilmington. A most interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion, opening with tableaux announced as follows:

Queen Louise..Miss Eleanor Gilchrist
The Girl With the Muff .....
.....Miss Helen Williams
The Age of Innocence .....
..... Elizabeth Corprew

These numbers will be followed with a monologue by Charles Grainger, Jr., after which a sparkling comedy in two acts, "A Model Lover," will be presented by some of the best amateur histrionic talent in the city, including in the cast the following:

Col. Francis, of the Old School.....
.....Mr. Frank Holloway
Prof. Pelletier .....
.....Mr. H. deW. Rapalje
Gustave, his son...Mr. H. McClintock
Leslie, niece of Col Francis.....
..... Miss Sue Prince
Betty Trask, ward of Col Francis....
..... Miss Helen Strange
Mrs. Babbitt, his housekeeper.....
.....Miss Nannie Watters

The closing numbers will include a song, "An Old Riddle" by Miss Sneed and music by the Mandolin Club.

The Ministering Circle is composed of the following officers and members who are working unceasingly to make a success of the play: Miss Martha Williams, president; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, vice president; Miss Sue McQueen, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, Miss Lucy Bridgers, Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. W. N. Cronly, Mrs. W. Catlett, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. F. W. Dick, Mrs. T. W. Davis, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Mrs. Charles Grainger, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. Charles Hurkamp, Miss Margaret Kingsbury, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Edward J. Wood, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Carrie Myers, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. M. Y. McKoy, Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Msis Lizzie Peck, Mrs. Jas. M. Stevenson, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Walter Sprunt, Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. W. A. Townes, Mrs. E. W. VanC Lucas, Mrs. C. VanLeuven, Mrs. D. M. Williams and Mrs. Hunter Wood.

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### JAPANESE TEA WILL BE GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON

Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy a delightful Japanese Tea will be given this afternoon and evening from 5 until 11 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. The decorations will be significant of the occasion and the ladies in charge have arranged a most delightful programme for the tea, which will be served by a lady from Japan. The music will be a decided feature and some of the very finest talent in the city will participate. The soloists are such Wilmington favorites as Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Mrs. Cameron MacRae, Mrs. J. S. Longfellow and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt. Prof. Geo. L. Johnson will play the accompaniments. Then among the instrumental soloits will be Mrs. R. G. Grady and Miss Julia Post, piano, and Mrs. J. D. Edwards, violin. A big feature of the programme will be a ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. Longfellow, Mrs. Muse, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Merritt, and also the ever favorite Acme Male Quartette, composed of the Messrs. Dosher. Mr. W. B. Muse and Mr. W. A. McGirt. As stated above, the parlors have been most attractively decorated for the occasion. The ladies cordially invite the public to attend and assure veryone of a most delightful afternoon and evening. The time is this afternoon and evening from 5 to 11 o'clock, and the place The Orton parlors.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. J. L. Autry, of Autryville, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington making business calls.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. M. Enos was called out of town yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, the distressing news of whose death he received yesterday.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner William Linthicum, Capt. Flowers, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, with cargo of cement for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The German steamer Delta, Capt. Krag, which discharged cargo of fertilizer material at the Swift Fertilizer Works, cleared yesterday for Newport News, Va., to receive cargo for foreign export.

—Millie McKinley, of Middle Sound, came to the city last night to visit her daughter, Sarah Jenkins, but not knowing her street address, could not locate her. She spent the night at the home of Lucy Nixon, in Runge's alley. The police have been asked to help the old negress in finding the home of her daughter.

# CITY GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

**Organized Last Night With More than One Hundred Members—Objects Set Forth—Endorses Action of Bar of County.**

Having for its object the enactment and enforcement of good municipal and county laws, and the election of capable and disinterested citizens to public office, the Wilmington Government League was organized last night at a meeting of more than one hundred representative citizens of Wilmington. Nearly every profession, trade and occupation was represented at the meeting and many ringing speeches was delivered by those who desire to see a change in conditions here. The following articles of organization were adopted:

"First, That the name of this association of citizens shall be known as the Wilmington Government League.

"Second, That its object shall be to secure the enactment and enforcement of good municipal and county laws.

"Third, To secure the election of capable and disinterested citizens to public office.

"Fourth, To secure the enrollment in its membership, without regard to party, of all citizens desirous to promote efficient and progressive governmen for city and county. The sole qualification of membership in this league is the avowed purpose to support the declarations."

It is understood that officers were elected and the organization perfected, and expects to begin a campaign right away. For reasons best known to those composing the meeting, it was decided not to give to the public the names of the officers, those making addresses or the personnel of the membership until later. It is said that meetings will be held frequently and that the public will be more fully advised as to the organization after the next meeting. Leading citizens are known to be affiliated with the movement and they have expressed determination to bring about a material change in local conditions within the next few months.

The action of the bar of the county at its meeting yesterday afternoon was fully explained to the meeting last night and the newly organized association endorsed the action of the bar in desiring for Wilmington the Superior Court as proposed.

### DANCE AT WALLACE.

**Name of Correspondent Who Forwarded Item on Saturday.**

The Star is very anxious to secure the name of the correspondent who on Saturday furnished the paper with a ten-line account of a dance reported to have been given at Wallace on Friday night. A number of persons at Wallace, whose names are reported to have been present at the dance, have beseiged the Star for the author of the account and as the original manuscript has been destroyed the name has been forgotten. If the correspondent will kindly furnish his or her name, the favor will be greatly appreciated.

### DIED.

GLAMEYEA—At the home of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, corner Front and Red Cross streets, MRS. KATHARINE GLAMEYER. Funeral will be held this (Wednesday) February 15th, at 3:30 P. M., from the house, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

# AGAINST CIVIL JURISDICTION

(Continued From Page Five.)

Court, without reflection intended on its personnel, is essentially a makeshift. In giving final jurisdicition to it of a large class of criminal offences, heretofore triable in the Superior Court, and in thereby doing away with investigations by the Grand Jury, much of the alleged disregard of the law and its inefficiency it to be attributed. We are, therefore, opposed to extending the power of the Recorder's Court, and favor the restriction of its powers to that of a police justice.

"Third—That to extend civil jurisdiction to the Court, presided over by a layman, and to give to it a jury system in such cases, invokes the necessity of a Judge, competent to charge and direct a jury, and otherwise to control the porcedure of a Court of Justice.

"Fourth—We believe that the ends of justice would be better subserved both in civil and in criminal cases, by the establishment by the Legislature of a Seventeenth Judicial District, to be composed of New Hanover county alone, with a judge to preside, and a regular prosecuting officer. The Court to meet the first Monday of every month, its sessions to continue until the next following term, unless sooner adjourned, and to be open at all times.

"Fifth—Such a court would operate by its presence as a constant deterrent of crime, would despatch civil and criminal business quickly, and, in order to induce the Legislature to create the court, this county could, by the Legislature, be required to contribute an equitable portion of the salary of the Judge, which, if as much as two-thirds were required, would not exceed the proposed salary to be paid the Recorder. The Grand Jury of such a Court could be required to sit for a period of six months, holding sessions whenever called upon by its foreman, and we would secure, thereby, the constant vigilance of a Grand Jury system that is one of the foundations of English and American law.

"Sixth—Law, and respect of it, and courts to command that respect, are essential to the prosperity of any people, and this community should be provided with efficient courts, regardless of expense, in order that the law may be proeprly enforced.

"Seventh—That a Committee of five members of the Bar be appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature, and to take immediate steps to secure its passage, and that the citizens of the community be requested to co-operate for a like purpose."

Mr. Ricaud was astonished and I was astonished, said Mr. Rountree. I thought the star-chamber court was abolished a long time ago, but the law is here just like Mr. Turner said it was. He read the clause referred to, which is to the effect that the records of the court are open to the County Commissioners and other persons having business relating to the court. The proper construction upon this, he said, is that the County Commissioners have access to the records and any person who is interested in any particular case. No citizen not directly concerned in a case can go and look on the records of the court. This violates the constitution of North Carolina and this clause should be changed, he said. An amendment is also needed in respect to an inquisitory body as to whether crime is being committed in the county. He said that there was no doubt but that the prohibition law is being violated, constantly, flagrantly all over the town. When one law is thus violated, you bring law as an institution into contempt—a situation resulting that only a vigilant committee can control. He favored a grand jury to hold together for six months and in conclusion stated that he believed the Recorder's court should be continued and at increased salary.

Mr. Carr then offered the resolutions as set forth at the head of this article as a substitute for the resolutions of Mr. Meares. The first, "That the bar of New Hanover county is opposed to conferring civil jurisdiction upon the Recorder's court of said county," pased with but three dissenting votes. When the second, "That the Superior Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses above those in jurisdiction of a justice of the peace now vested in the Recorder's court, provided the Recorder's court shall not have assumed jurisdiction of same within 30 days after the commission of uch offenses," was read there was immediately registered objection. Hon. John D. Bellamy made a vigorous speech in which he said that Wilmington should not be slandered as it had been slandered at the meeting; that the prohibition law is the only one that is not rigidly enforced in this city, and that it will never be enforced here, because it was thrust upon the people who do not want it; upon a people who believe in local self-government and who cast a majority of votes against the measure. Mr. Geo. L. Peschau offered an amendment that "six months" be substituted for "30 days." The amendment was killed by a vote of 16 to 11. Then an amendment was offered making it "60 days." This was accepted and the resolution adopted. The third resolution providing for the creation of a new judicial district, was then read. Mr. B. G. Empie addressed the meeting and declared that he was opposed to it for the reason that there was no chance of a new district being created, referring to the efforts of Guilford county in the last Legislature to have a district created of that county. He is opposed to giving the Recorder civil jurisdiction and opposed to increasing salary, feeling that the compensation at present is good pay for two hours' work a day. He is not in favor of the Recorder's court having exclusive original jurisdiction in offenses, but the grand jury should have the right to investigate. As to the clerk's salary, he said that if they were increased let the clerk be elected by the people and required to have office hours. In conclusion he said he favored no increase in salary of the Recorder and clerk and no civil jurisdiction for the Recorder's court.

The third resolution providing for the creation of a new judicial district, was then adopted without a dissenting vote. The meeting then adjourned.

# Our Political Postoffice

John Wanamaker was Postmaster General, Senator Boies Penrose is Chairman of the great Postoffice Committee of the United States Senate; Thomas H. Carter, Senator from Montana, has served many years on that committee. No three men in the United States are better versed in postoffice affairs and needs than these. On Feb. 9, 1911, the Sen. Postoffice Committee, under the leadership of Sens. Penrose and Carter, reported favorably to the Senate for action, the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, containing a provision, put in without allowing public hearing or open consideration but under political pressure from the White House, that increases the postage rate on magazines and periodicals to such an extent that it practically absorbs all the profits of the publishing business of the country and makes the further production of popular priced magazines impossible. It imposes a tax that is confiscatory.

Notwithstanding, wi hin the year Senator Boies Penrose said, referring to the Carter-Weeks Bill:

"These are some of the big features of the bill. The whole intent is to systematize and to modernize the entire postal system. It is idle to take up such questions as apportioning the cost for carrying second-class mail matter or the proper compensation of railroads for transporting the mails until we shall have established business methods in postoffice affairs by a reorganization of the whole postal system.

"The commission unanimously recommended the passage of the projected bill. Personally, I have been very much interested in all the details and, of course, am heartily in favor of the changes to be made."

## Senator Carter said last March:

"But I must forego further pursuit of details. The bill was cordially approved by Postmaster General Meyer and his assistants, and, likewise, has the approval of Postmaster General Hitchcock. It failed of passage during the last congress, owing to lack of time for its proper consideration, but I have re-introduced the bill, which is now designated Senate 6287, Second Session, Sixty-First Congress. The Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will favorably report the bill to the Senate, and it should be enacted into law before the close of this session. I believe not only that it will increase efficiency, but that, after the expense of installation is absorbed, it will result in such economies in the administration of the department and service as will ere long wipe out the deficiency. In operating under it the department will be able with almost unerring certainty to determine the actual cost of each service performed, thereby reaching a sound basis for legislation, such as is neither available nor obtainable under the present system.

"I deeply sympathize with the earnest desire of the department officials to get rid of the deficiency they are fated to encounter each year, but I submit that the first real movement toward that end must begin with the substitution of a modern, up-to-date business organization for the existing antiquated system which rests upon a few sections of law enacted in 1835, supplemented by statutory fragments added from time to time since that year."

## John Wanamaker said recently:

"With Mr. Hitchcock's suggestion, however, there will be no general agreement. The magazines are supported, not by the price paid for the magazine by the readers, but by the advertisers.

"In a sense, magazines are private concerns; but they have a public function to perform—an educational function. To tax the advertisements is to tax the quality of the educational matter contained in the pages, for the advertisements enable the publishers to pay high prices for literature and educational articles. The price paid for a magazine does not pay for the printing and the paper. If Mr. Hitchcock's suggestion should become part of the President's plan, it would mean that the public would suffer in the loss of much educational material that the publishers then would be unable to buy.

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**State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover: In Superior Court.**

Louis T. Hill and Chas. H. Hill vs. Walter Hill, Willie Hill and Andrew Hill, Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of sale of lands for division; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, on the 8th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of February, 1911.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

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| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 6:25 p m |
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# FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

## COTTON TOUCHES LOW LEVELS

**Market Showed Net Loss of Form 14 to 20 Points—Covering Caused Slight Rally—The Features.**

New York, Feb. 14.—There was a further sharp decline in the cotton market today all the active months making new low records for the movement and while the close was very steady at a rally of several points from the lowest, last prices showed a net loss of from 14 to 20 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 12 to 21 points under bear pressure and liquidation following the weakness of Liverpool over the local holidays, unsatisfactory reviews of the domestic mill situation and reports that further rains had occurred in the southwest. Covering a rally of 5 to 6 points from the lowest but there was no snap to the buying and a little later the market weakened again under continued liquidation finding no support in consequence until May contracts had sold at 13.91 and July at 13.93 or 29 to 31 points below the closing figures of last week and in the case of May about 159 points below the high record of the season. At this level covering became a little more active and prices rallied from the lowest with May closing at 14.40 bid. Shorts seemed to be able to buy a good deal of cotton just above the 14-cent level and despite the improved tone of the market in the late trading sentiment was very nervous and unsettled, owing partly to apprehensions that Southern spot hold might be liquidation and partly to nervousness over the threat of legislation against futures in Washington. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 1-4 cent lower comparing with last Friday. The day's movement and estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points showed no immediate falling off such as predicted last week and probably the continued heavy receipts together with the less favorable Lancashire advices and the reports of increasing curtailment among domestic mills are responsible for the bearish average of sentiment and the fear of some change in the attitude of remaining long interests both in futures and spots.

Receipts at the ports 22,408 bales against 34,164 last week and 22,738 last year. For the week 140,000 against 177,173 last week and 104,592 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,632 against 3,041 last year and at Houston 4,509 against 3,550 last year.

Spot closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 14.10; middling gulf 14.35; sales 2,000.

Cotton futures opened easy and closed very steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | .... | .... | .... | 13.80 |
| March | 13.85 | 13.90 | 13.75 | 13.86 |
| April | 13.94 | .... | .... | 13.94 |
| May | 14.04 | 14.07 | 13.97 | 14.04 |
| June | 13.99 | 14.05 | 13.99 | 14.06 |
| July | 14.03 | 14.09 | 13.93 | 14.07 |
| August | 13.74 | 13.83 | 13.65 | 13.75 |
| October | 12.92 | 12.97 | 12.87 | 12.94 |
| December | 12.85 | 12.86 | 12.80 | 12.84 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 10,028; gross receipts, 10,028; sales, 550; stock, 155,418.

New Orleans—Dull, 14½; net receipts, 6,632; gross receipts, 6,632; sales, 550; stock, 184,947; continent, 1,812.

Mobile—Quiet, 14; net receipts, 1,039; gross receipts, 1,039; sales, 150; stock, 34,186.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,476; gross receipts, 3,476; sales, 400; stock, 107,263; coastwise, 4,142.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 393; gross receipts, 393; stock, 22,899; coastwise, 1,063.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 205; gross receipts, 205; stock, 9,568.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 564; gross receipts, 564; sales, 850; stock, 22,609; coastwise, 388.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14⅝; gross receipts, 1,100; stock, 5,340; Great Britain, 632; continent, 2,102.

New York—Quiet, 14.10; gross receipts, 3,645; sales, 200; stock, 296,175; coastwise, 1,898.

Boston—Quiet, 14.10; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 2,256; stock, 10,388.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.35; stock, 4,866.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,064.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 22,408; Great Britain, 632; continent, 3,914; stock, 867,713.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 71,837; Great Britain, 35,439; France, 1,039; continent, 47,174.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,409,347; Great Britain, 3,795,706; France, 757,584; continent, 2,161,201; Japan, 102,770; Mexico, 1,625.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14⅜; net receipts, 4,504; gross receipts, 4,509; shipments, 5,658; sales, 112; stock, 85,313.

Augusta (three days)—Quiet, 14⅝; net receipts, 729; gross receipts, 1,011; shipments, 1,526; sales, 108; stock, 55,478.

Memphis—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 1,253; gross receipts, 2,235; shipments, 3,230; sales, 650; stock, 193,784.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; net receipts, 2,777; gross receipts, 2,953; shipments, 2,791; stock, 22,316.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 281; gross receipts, 281; shipments, 1,650; stock, 17,813.

Little Rock—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; shipments, 923; stock, 31,754.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,711; gross receipts, 11,151; shipments, 15,178; sales, 870; stock, 406,458.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, firm, at 87½.

Rosin—Firm. A B C, 7.05; D, 7.10; E, 7.15; F, 7.15@7.20; G, 7.17½@7.20; H, 7.30; I, 7.35; K, 7.87½; M, 7.92½; N, 7.97½; W G, 8.02½; W W, 8.07½.

Savannah, Feb. 14.—Turpentine, firm, 87½. Sales, 144; receipts, 163; shipments, 628; stocks, 2,817.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,377; receipts, 1,740; shipments, 2,366; stocks, 63,051. Quote: B, 7.10; D, 7.12½; E, 7.15; F, 7.17½; G, 7.20; H, 7.40; I, 7.50; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

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G. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Carteret, C. D. Mafflitt.

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John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

C. C. Railroad—27 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—166 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton; 41 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—22 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Total—205 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 22 |
| Rosin | 31 |
| Tar | 97 |
| Crude Turpentine | 6 |

Receipts same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 93 barrels rosin; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—205 bales; same day last year, 672 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams, 15; shoulders, old, 15; and sides, 15c.

EGGS—Dull, 15 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—Out of season.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00; cow peas, $2.00 per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Depressed by impending reciprocity and by rain in the drought-stricken southwest, miscellaneous holders of wheat sold out today with little or no reserve. Much evening up of open interest on the part of larger shorts caused a rally but the close though firm was at a net loss of ⅜ to ½c. The day's trade left corn ¼ to ¼@⅜c. higher than Saturday, oats, unchanged to ¼ up, and provisions less expensive by a shade to 20c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@92; No. 3, 89@91½; No. 2, hard, 91@92½; No. 3, hard, 90@92; No. 1, northern, 90@1.01½; No. 2, orthern, 96@1.01; No. 3, northern, 95@1.00; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 90@95; velvet chaff, 85@95; durum, 82@91.

Corn—No. 2, 46@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 46@46½; No. 3, 43½@46; No. 3, white, 44¼@44½; No. 4, 42½@43; No. 4, white, 42½@43; No. 4, yellow, 42⅝@43¼.

Oats—No. 2, 32@32¼; No. 2, white, 32@32¼; No. 3, white, 31@31¾; No. 4, white, 30½@30¾; standard, 31¼@31¾.

| Wheat: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 92½ | 92½ | 91⅝ | 92½ |
| July | 91¼ | 91⅝ | 90½ | 91⅛ |
| Sept | 90¼ | 90¼ | 89½ | 90¼ |
| Corn: | | | | |
| May | 48⅞ | 49¼ | 48⅝ | 49⅛ |
| July | 49⅜ | 50¼ | 49⅝ | 50⅛ |
| Sept | 50⅝ | 51⅛ | 50½ | 51¼ |
| Oats: | | | | |
| May | 31½ | 31⅞ | 31¼ | 31⅝ |
| July | 31 | 31⅜ | 31 | 31⅜ |
| Sept | 31⅛ | 31½ | 31 | 31½ |

Mess Pork, per barrel:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 17.50 | 17.62½ | 17.37½ | 17.62½ |
| July | 16.95 | 16.97½ | 16.80 | 16.97½ |

Lard, per 100 pounds:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9.40 | 9.45 | 9.30 | 9.42½ |
| July | 9.30 | 9.40 | 9.27½ | 9.37½ |
| Sept | 9.30 | 9.37½ | 9.27½ | 9.37½ |

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 9.37½ | 9.45 | 9.30 | 9.45 |
| July | 9.20 | 9.27½ | 9.12½ | 9.25 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

**Spot in Slow Demand, Prices Two Points Higher—Futures.**

Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Spot cotton in slow demand, prices two points higher. American middling fair 7.99; good middling 7.67; middling 7.55; low middling 7.35; good ordinary 7.09; ordinary 6.84. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,700 American. Receipts 28,000 bales, including 22,900 American.

Futures opened steady and closed farly easy. February 7.31; February and March 7.31; March and April 7.32; April and May 7.33 1-2; May and June 7.35; June and July 7.34 1-2; July and August 7.33 1-2; August and September 7.18; September and October 6.94 1-2; October and November 6.80 1-2; November and December 6.74 1-2; December and January 6.74; January and February 6.74.

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**Grand Theatre.**

"The Deluge," great Biblical story, today only. Don't miss it. **

## STOCK INTEREST SHIFTED

**Went from Exchange to Other Quarters—Price Movements Without Importance—New Financing Schemes—The Gossip.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Speculative interest shifted from the stock exchange today to other quarters and trading lagged far behind its usual proportions. Price movements for the most part were without importance.

Wall street's chief interest lay in announcement of important new financing and in the tempestous course of speculation in the commodities markets. Developments in regard to new financing included an official statement of the New York Central's plans, the directors having authorized issuance of $30,000,000 3-year 4 1-2 per cent. notes, sale of $10,000,000 two-year 4 1-2 per cent. notes by the Baltimore and Ohio and the statement that the Kansas City Southern's recent offerings of $5,000,000 bonds had been largely over-subscribed.

The decision of both the New York Central and the Baltimore and Ohio to provide for impending requirements by selling short term notes rather than bonds was interpreted as an indication that the terms demanded by bankers for accepting bonds were too numerous and in some quarters the opinion was expressed that bond issue by these roads would have been received with greater favor.

In the stock market no disposition was shown to contribute the recent upward movement and bear operators who learned last week the effective resistance they might expect kept clear of new ventures so that the market lacked leadership from either side. A brief period of strength at the opening, due presumably to accummulation of buying orders over the holiday sent some isuse to new high points for the present movements, but opening gains were marked off quickly and the list settled down for a dull quiet day. The Canadian stocks and the Gould group, particularly Missouri Pacific were the features of the market. Canadian Pacifics showing of more than $10,000 surplus earnings for the last half of 1910 gave that issue strength and carried up the other stocks in the Canadian group. Steady absorption of Missouri Pacific which has been evident for several weeks was explained presumably by advices received from St. Louis which stated that attorneys for the Standard Oil Company and its bankers had made a mormal demand for the books of the company preliminary to a campaign for proxies to be used at the annual meeting on March 14th. Time money was easier today, sixty and ninety day rates declining slightly. The clearing house banks today made the unusual gain of $3,046,000 from the sub-treasury.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value $2,890,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Totals sales stocks 302,700 shares.

### THE BOND MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 100¾ |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | 100¾ |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 102½ |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 102½ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 116 |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 116 |
| Allis-Chalmers, 1st 5s | 78¾ |
| American Agricultural 5s | 102¾ |
| American Tel. and Tel. cv. 4s | 107⅞ |
| American Tobacco 4s | 83¾ |
| American Tobacco 6s | 106⅝ |
| Armour and Co. 4½s | 93¾ |
| Atchison gen. 4s | 99¼ |
| Atchison cv. 4s | 108¾ |
| Atchison cv. 5s | 110½ |
| Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s | 94 |
| Baltimore and Ohio 4s | 98⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio 3½s | 93 |
| Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s | 90⅜ |
| Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c | 84 |
| Central of Georgia 5s | 108½ |
| Central Leather 5s | 99¾ |
| Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s | 123¾ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s | 101⅛ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s | 96⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton 3½s | 71 |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s | 96¼ |
| Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s | 97⅞ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 4½s | 92⅜ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac R. R. col. 4s | 74¼ |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s | 89⅞ |
| Colorado Industrial 5s | 79 |
| colorado Midland 4s | 67 |
| Colo and Southern ref and ext 4½s | 98½ |
| Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s | 98¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande 4s | 92¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s | 92 |
| Distillers' 5s | 78⅝ |
| Erie, prior lien 4s | 86 |
| Erie, gen. 4s | 76 |
| Erie, cv. 4s, series "A" | 78½ |
| Erie, cv. 4s, series "D" | 71¾ |
| General Electric cv. 5s | 130½ |
| Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s | 97½ |
| Interborough-Met. 4½s | 79 |
| Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s | 67¼ |
| Japan 4s | 89½ |
| Japan, 4½s | 95¼ |
| Kansas City Southern, 1st 3s | 74 |
| Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931) | 93¼ |
| Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s | 98½ |
| Mo., Kan. and Tex., 1st 4s | 97½ |
| Mo., Kan. and Tex., gen. 4½s | 86⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific 4s | 78 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mex., 4½s | 95 |
| New York Central gen. 3½s | 88⅝ |
| New York Central deb. 4s | 93¾ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford, cv. 6s | 133½ |
| Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s | 90 |
| Norfolk and Western cv. 4s | 106¼ |
| Northern Pacific 4s | 100¼ |
| Northern Pacific 3s | 77 |
| Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s | 93½ |
| Penn. cv. 3½s (1915) | 96⅝ |
| Penn. con. 4s | 103¾ |
| Reading, gen. 4s | 97⅝ |
| St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s | 81¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran gen. 5s | 87⅝ |
| St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s | 78⅜ |
| St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s | 90½ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 76¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s | 76⅝ |
| Southern Pacific col. 4s | 82⅞ |
| Southern Pacific cv. 4s | 99 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 108 |
| Southern Railway gen. 4s | 77⅛ |
| Union Pacific cv. 4s | 105¾ |
| Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s | 96⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber 6s | 103½ |
| U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s | 105⅛ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s | 101⅝ |
| Wabash, 1st and ext. 4s | 65½ |
| Wabash 1st 5s | 109¼ |
| Western Maryland 4s | 86⅜ |
| Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s | 124½ |
| Wisconsin Central 4s | 93 |

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 30 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 65⅜ |
| American Agricultural | 51 |
| American Beet Sugar | 44 |
| American Can | 9⅜ |
| American Car and Foundry | 56¼ |
| American Cotton Oil | 59½ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24½ |
| American Ice Securities | 21½ |
| American Linseed | 12¼ |
| American Locomotive | 41⅝ |
| American Linseed | 12¼ |
| American Locomotive | 41⅝ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 79½ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 105½ |
| American Steel Foundries | 30½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 119¼ |
| American Tel and Tel | 145¼ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 95½ |
| American Woolen | 33 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 39⅝ |
| Atchison | 106½ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 122⅝ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 105½ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 32½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 78⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 212½ |
| Central Leather | 31⅝ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 104¼ |
| Central of New Jersey | 270 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 55⅝ |
| Chicago and Alton | 25 |
| Chicago Great Western | 23⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 47½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 148 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 127⅞ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 61 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 34½ |
| Colorado and Southern | 57 |
| Consolidated Gas | 144⅝ |
| Corn Products | 14⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 170¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 34¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 72⅝ |
| Distillers' Securities | 36¾ |
| Erie | 31½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 50½ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 38¾ |
| General Electric | 154 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 129½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 62⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 136¼ |
| Interborough-Met. | 19⅝ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 54¼ |
| Inter Harvester | 118 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 17 |
| International Paper | 10½ |
| International Pump | 43 |
| Iowa Central | 19 |
| Kansas City Southern | 34½ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 67 |
| Laclede Gas | 111½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 140¾ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 30 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 141 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 35¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 67 |
| Missouri Pacific | 59 |
| National Biscuit | 122 |
| National Lead | 57½ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 36¾ |
| New York Central | 113 |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 43 |
| Norfolk and Western | 106½ |
| North American | 71 |
| Northern Pacific | 126¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 27⅝ |
| Pennsylvania | 127⅝ |
| People's Gas | 106¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 97½ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 20¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 35½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160½ |
| Railway Steel Spring | 37⅛ |
| Reading | 150⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 34⅝ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 90 |
| Rock Island Co | 32¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 63½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 43 |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 33½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 67⅝ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 59¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 119⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 28⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 65¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 38¼ |
| Texas and Pacific | 29½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 23⅝ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd | 53 |
| Union Pacific | 179⅛ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 93⅜ |
| United States Realty | 68 |
| United States Rubber | 41¼ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 118⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 46 |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 65 |
| Wabash | 17¼ |
| Wabash, pfd | 38⅝ |
| Western Maryland | 50¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 70 |
| Western Union | 74⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5½ |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 14.—Flour was quiet and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 95 3-8 elevator and 95 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 1-2c net lower. May 98 5-8; July 97 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 new 52 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net advance. May 56 3-4.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. May 36 7-8; July 37.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum and Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures weak at 31 to 39 points net lower. Spot nominal; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4; Santos No. 4, 12 7-8 to 13. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 29; extras 27 to 27 1-2; firsts 22 to 24; seconds 19 to 21; creamery held specials 24 to 25; extras 23 to 23 1-2; first 21 to 22; seconds 19 to 20; State dairy finest 25 to 26; do good to prime 21 to 24; do common to fair 17 to 20; process specials 20 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; State whole milk special to 1-2 to 17; do September quality fancy colored 15; do fancy white 14 1-2 to 15; do Summer and Fall made choice 13 3-4 to 14 1-2; do late Fall good to prime 13 to 13 1-2; do Winter made, best 10 1-2 to 11 1-2; do common to fair 9 to 10; skims 2 to 12.

Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered selected extras 18 to 19; do first 17; do seconds 15 1-2 to 16; do dirties No. 1, 14; No. 2, 12 to 13; do checks 11 to 12; refrigerator first 12; do seconds 10 to 11; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 20 to 23; do gathered white 19 to 22; do hennery brown 19; do gathered brown and mixed 17 to 18; western gathered white 18 to 21.

Potatoes—Dull and weak; Bermuda per barrel 5.00 to 6.50; Maine per bag 1.40 to 1.55; State 1.30 to 1.45; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.40 to 1.75; all sections inferior 1.00 to 1.25; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Firmer; Danish seed per ton 9.00 to 12.00; domestic 5.00 to 8.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under cheaper crude offerings, scattered liquidation and short selling and in sympathy with weakness in cotton and lard. Futures closed 2 to 10 points net lower. February 6.85 to 7.00; March 6.93 to 6.95; April 6.94 to 6.97; May 6.97 to 6.98; June 7.00 to 7.02; prime crude 5.73 asked; prime summer yellow 6.85 to 7.10; prime winter yellow 7.25 to 7.75; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.45.

### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—The cotton goods markets were quiet in consequence of the weakness in the staple and the uncertainty of buyers concerning their long future requirements. Export trade is quiet. Yarns are easy and quiet. Jobbers are doing a fair business in staple piece goods and a special sale of dress goods during the day attracted many buyers.

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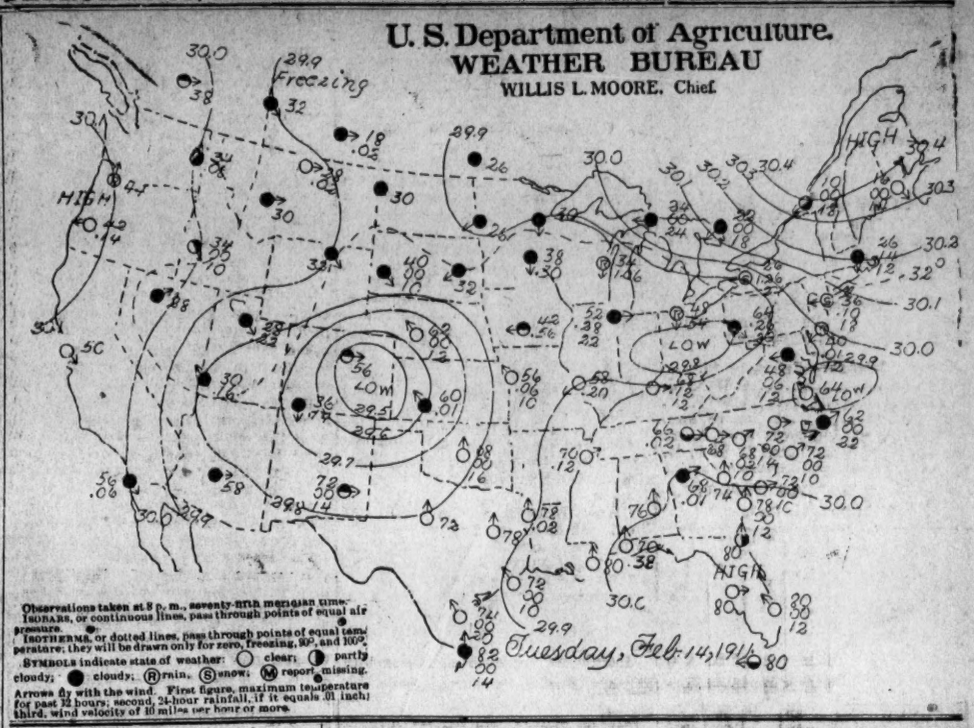
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WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1911.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 32°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow, (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

### AN UNEXPECTED DECLINE.

**Surprise in Advices From Liverpool. Recovered in Late Trading.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The decline in Liverpool over the holidays exceeded every one's expectations. That market, however, rallied and bought heavily here on arbitrage transactions. In the afternoon our market recovered some 10 points in anticipation of a reaction in Liverpool tomorrow, it being current opinion that the decline should halt on this basis of values. With this idea the market closed, meanwhile the movement is heavier than anticipated, fairly good rains occurred over the drought section of Texas and the market needs new factors, especially good trade to attract buyers.

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### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 14.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Time loans easier, 60 days 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, and six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8345 to 4.8365 for 60 day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.82 7-8. Bar silver 51 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

### PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & C.)

Spanish—Market, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel.

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| Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. | 11:00 p. m. |
| Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. | 5:50am *3:25pm |
| Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. | 9:15am 6:50pm |
| Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. | *7:15am*10:15pm |
| Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R. | 9:30am 12:30pm |
| Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. | *8:20am*11:30pm |
| Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R. | 10:50am 2:20am |
| Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R. | 3:35pm 8:00am |

SOUTH BOUND.

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| Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R. | 9:00 p. m. |
| Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. | 6:20 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. | 5:05 a. m. |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:45 a. m. |

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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 15, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 14.2 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light south winds.

**Port Calendar—February 15.**

Sun Rises.....6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:56 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 58 min.
High water at Southport 9:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:30 P. M.

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,**
February 14, 1911.

| STATIONS. | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature Highest Today. | Temperature Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville | clear | 68 | 36 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 68 | 50 | .01 |
| Charleston | clear | 72 | 52 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 68 | 44 | .02 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 52 | 38 | .28 |
| Galveston | clear | 72 | 66 | .0 |
| Jacksonville pt. | cloudy | 80 | 54 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 80 | 64 | .0 |
| New York | snowing | 36 | 34 | .10 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 64 | 40 | .26 |
| Raleigh | clear | 72 | 44 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 58 | 52 | .20 |
| Washington | cloudy | 48 | 34 | .06 |

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

The A. David Co.—Notice.
W. D. McMillan, Jr.—Facts.
Peterson & Rulfs—It's Time.
Academy of Music—The City.
W. A. Dick, Com.—Notice of Sale.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Spring Opening of Hats.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted to Buy—Cottage.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Wanted—To Rent Part of House.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY NEARINB A CRISIS

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tion in the more valuable species, long leaf yellow pine and cypress. Sixty-seven holders own 30. per cent. of the long leaf yellow pine, 29 per cent. of all the cypress, 19 per cent. of the short leaf and loblolly pine, and 41 per cent. of the hardwood."

Coming then to the probable effects of this concentration, the commissioner remarks:

"Such concentration in standing timber, if permitted to continue an increase, makes probable a final central control of the whole lumber industry. A few strong interests, ultimately holding the bulk of the timber can set the price of timber and its products.

"Certain further factors, not exactly measureable, increase still more the real concentration. First, a further interweaving of interests, corporate and personal, connects a great many holdings which the bereau has treated as separate; second, there are very large totals of timber so scattered in small tracts through larger holdings that they are substantially 'blocked in,' or 'controlled' by the large holders; third, the concentration is much higher in the more valuable species.

"The largest holders are cutting little of their timber. They thus reserve to themselves incalculable profits, which are still to accrue with the growth of the country, the diminishing of timber supply, and the further concentration and control thereof. Many of the very men who are protesting against conservation and the National forest system because of the tying-up of natural resources, are themselves deliberately tying them up far more effectively for private gain. The fact that mature timber is thus withheld from use is clear evidence that great additional profits are expected to accrue through further increase in value. Standing timber is not the only question. When the timber has been cut the land remains. There has been created, therefore, not only the framework of an enormous timber monopoly, but also an equally sinister land concentration in extensive sections, involving also a great wealth in minerals."

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## CIGARETTE EVIL IN LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page Two.)

rens Land Tittle System. Connor: from citizens of Nash asking for a part of Nash to be annexed to Wilson county. Perry: from citizens of Perquimans county against the State Fish Commission bill.

Included in a great number of bills reported from committees favorably, were: Make bribery in elections a felony; make payment of poll tax to influence vote a misdemeanor; prohibit forced contributions from railroad employes; protect grade crossings of street cars and railroads; increase the salaries of Supreme Court judges to $4,500; allow Buncombe county to issue funding bonds.

**New Bills Introduced.**

Cornwell: Resolution of Junior Order United American Mechanics relative to teaching the Bible in public schools.

Devin: Incorporate the town of Stem. Enforce the Granville county game law. Amend the Revisal relative to quarantine. Preserve certain records in Granville county.

Kirkman: Regulate rates for tickets on railroads in North Carolina.

Kellum: Charge estates with obligations of certain tenants.

Spainhour: Increase commissioners of Burke from three to five. Concerning the fees of certain officers in Burke.

Taylor: Provide for special coroner in Brunswick county. Regulate the pay of surveyor in Brunswick.

Wilson: Amend road law of Marion, McDowell county.

Quickel: Change the name of Western State Hospital, Morganton, to the Murphy Memorial State Hospital.

Pethel: Amend the Revisal for the protection of railroad employes and the traveling public.

Pethel: Amend the Revisal relative to shooting and throwing at trains.

Roberts: Regulate and classify terms of offices in Brunswick.

Shipman: Allow Ransom township, Columbus, to vote on "fence" or "no fence." Require railroad to erect stock fence through Grimes swamp.

Mease: Create a police court for Canton.

Alderman: Protect live stock in Topsail township, Pender county; protect peanut growers in North Carolina.

McArthur: Amend charter of East Lumberton.

Cornwell: Amend charter of Bailey's, Nash county.

Johnston, of Orange: Allow people of Orange to vote on road bonds; Amend charter of Chapel Hilil. To tax dogs.

Latham: Prohibit handling of intoxicating liquors by any club or association.

Woodson: Correct mistake in the 1909 law as to the pay of officers in Cleveland.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Fix the pay of Cherokee commissioners.

Wilson: Amend charter of Merry Oaks.

Grier: Amend the Revisal relative to Sabbath desecration in Mecklenburg.

Crumpler: Establish boundary line between two school districts in Sampson.

Nunn: Create a special court for Craven.

**Connor Bill Goes Over.**

The Connor bill to protect employes of common carriers which had been made a special order today went over at the request of Mr. Connor and on motion of Mr. Kellum was re-referred to the two judiciary committees of the House for further consideration. This is the bill that would prevent enforced membership in the Relief Association of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The bill by Richardson allowing divorce after five years' separation where there are no children, was a special order, but was displaced with the consent of Mr. Richardson, who explained that he introduced it by request. It has passed second reading.

**The Spainhour Bill.**

The Spainhour bill for appropriating $400,000 additional for public schools of the State came up with favorable report from the committee on education. Mr. Spainhour declared that he will oppose any building appropriations until the school children of the State are provided for on the scale that his bill contemplates. He considered it more important to educate the children of the State than to erect fireproof buildings for the preservation of the State records, for which the people of Raleigh are importuning. He intends, he said, to fight all building bills until his bill is favorably considered.

Representative Doughton said the bill has a great deal of merit in it but the State faces a condition and not a theory and the State finances were such that the State could not spend money before it was raised. Marshall, of Surry, advocated the bill. Connor, of Wilson, suggested that the bill needs investigation from the standpoint of its invasion of the principle of local self-government. He suggested also that there was a bill pending somewhere to increase the county school taxes from 18 to 25 cents and this might meet the end. Mr. Spainhour was seeking. At any rate he wanted the bill to go to the Committee on Appropriations. This course was taken with the consent of Mr. Spainhour.

**Bills Passed Final Reading.**

Battle bill to allow cities and towns to amend their own charters at will, including adoption of commission government. This is the bill advocated by the State League of Mayors of Cities.

Amend the Revisal relative to the transportation of freight by logging roads.

Prohibit firecrackers within one mile of Haw River postoffice.

Create a new township of Oak Level, Nash county.

Amend Tyrrell county stock law.

Allow Randolph county to disburse certain stock law funds.

Establish special criminal county for Anson county.

Correct a mistake in the law of 1909 relative to compensation of officers in Cleveland.

Facilitate probate of wills by nonresident witnesses in certain cases by amending the revisal.

Amend Revisal relative to the crime of seduction.

Amend Revisal making co-habitation in North Carolina after a bigamous marriage in another State a felony.

Provide for a bridge over a stream between Rowan and Davie counties.

The bill to require publication of receipts and disbursements of money by municipal corporations was rereferred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 1:35 the House took recess to 8 o'clock.

## HAYES TRIAL AT WHITEVILLE

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come and treat the mole on his wife's face. It was dated Jan. 25th. Hayes asked that Floyd be in a hurry about coming as the place was looking bad on his wife's face.

R. M. Soles was near the Hayes' home when the shooting occurred and went there and told of seeing the husband and wife and talking to them, the conversation between husband and wife being ruled out.

Mrs. D. C. Fussell, a neighbor, saw Mrs. Hayes practicing with pistol in her back yard the latter part of January. Hayes was present.

J. R. Blanton testified that some time before the killing Hayes went to him and inquired if he heard the pistol shots about his house; said that his wife was practicing with the weapon and could handle a weapon about as good as he could and if a man went about his house and acted in any ways wrong, she wouldn't mind using it.

W. A. Prince, of Loris, swore that Mrs. Hayes went to school to him. Witness then proved handwriting of Mrs. Hayes in two letters written to Floyd at Charleston, December 1st and in January, 1911. Letters were addressed in a business way, except the last addressed Floyd as "Dear Friend." The first expressed pleasure that Floyd was coming to treat the moles, three in number, asking him to come Friday night and complete the treatment Saturday by noon. The letter dated Friday, Jan. 1911, expressed sorrow that Floyd could not come to treat the moles but implored him to come Monday, as the moles were growing and others had appeared. The letter stated that he had removed a mole from the lip of Mr. Hayes and she would pay him any price for his trouble if he would come Monday, including all expenses.

Frank Causey saw Lloyd Hayes Sunday after the shooting and latter said he knew nothing more about shooting.

Mrs. Mary E. Prince knew Lloyd Hayes when she saw him. He told of the killing of Floyd Monday after shooting and said that had Rose not killed Mr. Floyd that Neill would. Neill said they would hang a man but not a woman.

With this testimony the State rested, the defense offered no testimony and the magistrates announced their decisions as stated.

The mother and father of Mrs. Hayes, the unfortunate woman behind the bars, came this week to see their daughter. They are plain country people, and refuse to talk about the killing. Mr. Hayes returned Sunday night to Horry county, S. C., but the mother remained over with her daughter for the trial.

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Chicago, Feb. 14.—Playing dates for the 1911 season of the American Baseball League, as tentatively arranged in a schedule drafted by President Johnson several weeks ago, were adopted without a change at the meeting of the club owners and officers of the league today.

The season will open on April 12th, with the Eastern clubs appearing on Eastern fields and the Western clubs playing in the West. Chicago will open the season at Detroit; Cleveland at St. Louis; New York at Philadelphia and Boston at Washington. After a four-game series, Chicago will go to St. Louis, and Cleveland to Detroit, while the Eastern teams remain idle.

Chicago landed the lion's share on Sunday games at home, leading the list with 17, while St. Louis gets 13 Sunday games and Detroit 15. The majority of holiday games will be played in the East.

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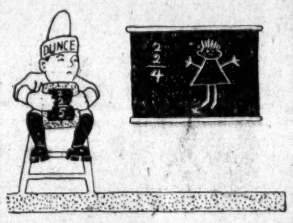


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